

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. After all, it is your life that is in the making. In the kingdom of your life, you must live all the days of your life. What sort of a country will you be? The question is yours to answer now.

And still they come. During the last three weeks, more applications have been made at the office of the local association for rooms than ever before in the history of the institution. The seating capacity of the dining room was increased some time ago by converting the rest room into a combination dining room and rest room, and still there is an overflow of more applications coming in.

The management is now face to face with this problem. How can the Association's limited capacity be increased to meet the demands now being made upon it by the young women of the city? The search for a place to call home is the most pressing problem.

The Association's growth which will steadily march with the progress of the city, and meet the needs which the times in the conditions of life today demand.

In search of work. Every day there are inquiries at the office, and visitors dropping in to search for work. This has been more noticeable since the positions filled by young men are being vacated.

A Welcome Visitor. Mr. E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Y. W. C. A. of Greensboro, visited at the local Association this week.

Where are you going my pretty maid? I am going to Coolomee, sir, she said. Where is Coolomee, my pretty maid? It is in the mountains, sir, she said.

The executive committee, of which Miss Mary Worth is chairman, met for a short session on Wednesday evening and received the weekly report of Miss LeGwin, which was accepted as favorable.

Young women are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. The program for the week is a very interesting one, and a short time from the busy cares of the workaday world, at a small cost, for the Y. W. C. A. has made it possible to furnish a place of recreation, rest and comfort at cost.

Questions Association is Asking. If you could see a typewritten summary of your conversation for a week, what would you know about yourself? About your attitudes toward other people? About the kinds of things in which you are interested? About your needless disregard for the things that are worth while?

How does reading improve your conversation? What kind of reading has helped you most in giving you something to talk about? What are some of the ways in which a girl by her reading can make herself intelligently conversant today?

What kind of things does a girl really talk about with a man? Do you think a man really likes "small talk"? How can a girl help a man to get straight in these times of perplexing problems of our day? Is this form of "patriotism"? Why is it that girls so often speak slightly of other girls when they talk with men? What habit of mind does this reveal? Of what value are men friends? As a girl think of a man as only the interested husband or does she need from a man a point of view? What are some of the reasons why a woman needs to get a man's point of view at this time?

Does a man need to get a woman's point of view? What are some of the reasons why a man particularly needs to get a woman's point of view at this time? What is reverence? Is it something that one feels simply for the aged? What are some of the very natural things that you do if you really feel reverence for another person? Have good manners anything to do with this form of reverence?

National Special Aid. Following the meeting on Wednesday, at which a large number of workers were present, Mrs. Waddell wrote several letters to Mrs. Conroy, from the little hospital in Morehead, holders who were recuperating there. Extracts from these may be of interest to those who are working to make better the local charity. They are a fund of about \$150 with which to start work. Samples will be loaned by the Wilmington chapter for them to go by, and work will begin at once. It is not confined to Acme, but it is a neighborhood or community organization, many small villages taking an active part in its affairs.

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BAN ON WOODEN SHINGLES

Asheville Takes Important Steps By Prohibitory Ordinance—Atlanta Fire Lesson.

That agitation against the use of wooden shingles is spreading over the country with more determined interest since the great Atlanta conflagration is evidenced by the fact that only recently the Asheville city commissioners have passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of wooden shingles in the city, so regulated that within nine years the city will be entirely eliminated from the cause that has produced so many disastrous fires and loss of lives.

When the matter came before the commissioners at Asheville there was strong opposition from the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association, citing that the shingle roof was the "poor man's roof" that shingles could be made just as fire-proof as any other material and that Asheville was the hardwood capital of the South from which the city derived the larger part of its income.

The following is a list of donations for the week, for which the Red Cross returns grateful thanks: July 24-27—Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, hair for pillows; Mrs. R. D. Cronly, old linen; Mrs. Wm. Peck, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Anna Bentley, cut up scraps.

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RED CROSS NEWS

It is one of the blessed functions of the Red Cross to open the hearts of the people and bring forth the generous response in money, materials and services by which alone the distressed can be succored.

There is no one in America who would think of refusing aid, once the reality of the situation is vividly impressed upon his mind. The difficulty is to make our people realize how vast, how desperate, how terribly real is the need. To spread the truth, to paint the picture, to carry the appeal of millions of the suffering, to our millions living in comfort is the task of every one of us, who has undertaken to do what he can for the Red Cross.

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THE TWO ANGELS.

Florence Nightingale—Clara Barton Peace and Humanity. Two Angels—God's sweet gifts, one of the Old World, one of the New; Tho' from earth thus long departed, yet, they're hidden not adieu; Still, their spirits hover 'round us, as we plead with Him for Peace, While at His feet they're praying for the cruel war to cease.

Their memories now grow brighter in this long, long year of strife, For the Cross of Christ uplifted marks their death, and only marks their life; Yeal and by it they are kneeling in those realms beyond the skies, Yeal thru it "God's Sweet Peace" will come—'tis wherein our Victory lies.

(The June issue of Leslie's Weekly contains a photo of Her Majesty Queen Mary of England, congratulating the nurses who are enlisted under the banner of Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton. The Royal recognition of the Clara Barton Association inspired the above poem, written by Mrs. E. May Glenn Tom, founder of the Clara Barton Memorial Mission.)

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