

Dec. 21. 42.

Sta. Barbara -

Dear Miss Sweeney -

This well deserved  
editorial appeared in the Sta.  
B. paper a week ago last  
Sunday - the 13<sup>th</sup> just before  
the gallant lady left by car  
for the east - Your & Bryce  
may both like to see it, & per-  
haps Miss Carpenter may like  
to show it to our "Commanding  
officer" -

Yours ever -

Beauregard

# — Editorial For Women —

---

Believing that everything one does should serve a purpose these days, Mrs. Bliss, wife of Robert Woods Bliss, former American Ambassador to Argentina, has been an exemplar to Santa Barbara women.

Not only has Mrs. Bliss filled in the hours of the day doing war work, taking Red Cross first aid and canteen courses, serving on the A.W.V.S. and the U.S.O. boards, but believing in constructing a solid basis for post-war times, Mrs. Bliss has devoted time and a trained mind to the things that will carry on the American ways of life in the reconstruction period to come.

Among her many interests are the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and the Santa Barbara Botanic garden in Mission Canyon, founded by her mother, the late Anna Blaksley Bliss.

As the wife of a diplomat, Mrs. Bliss has lived in many parts of the world and she has an understanding of world needs. Her work for others started long before this war.

When she leaves Tuesday for her home in Washington, D. C., to join Mr. Bliss, who is doing his share for his country, she will take with her the best wishes of a community.

Casa Dorinda, which she and Mr. Bliss have shared generously with their fellow citizens on many occasions, has been turned over by them to the Navy to continue their good work.

---