



GEORGE W. ELKINS entertained at dinner last night for the board of managers of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club...

Others who entertained before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Osborne...

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hampton Schell, of 422 West Schoolhouse lane, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter...

Miss Ella Brock, of 2101 Spruce street, has had her guest Miss Anne Williams...

Mrs. S. Naudain Duer's dancing class held its Christmas German last night in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford...

Society doings were somewhat on the wane this week, as the Emergency Aid Committee claimed the attention of all the matrons...

Monday evening, Miss Roberta B. Downing, daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Downing...

Mrs. Harvey L. Elkins and Miss Ethel C. Elkins, of 791 Creasheim road...

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stobersbury will give a dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton...

Miss Charlotte Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush, will be guest of honor at a dinner to be followed by a theatre party...

Mrs. Halbert Powers Gillette will entertain on Wednesday at a theatre party and tea at the Bellevue-Stratford...

Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower will give a costume party at their residence in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Tower...

Thursday, Christmas Eve, the "debs" will probably be busy sending and receiving gifts rather than attending teas and various functions...

On Christmas Day there will be only family affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Robinson Potter will give a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford...

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Miss Ada Lambert Wetherill, Miss Virginia Wetherill and Miss Helen Baldwin Gleason will go to Flushing, L. I., next Saturday to receive at the tea which will be given for Miss Viola MacDougal...

ALONG THE MAIN LINE WAYNE—Miss Martha Walton will entertain the bridge club of which she is a member Wednesday, December 30, at her home in Wayne...

CHESTNUT HILL Mr. and Mrs. Everett U. Crosby and their family of West Mormal lane, will go on to New York next week to spend Christmas...

WEST PHILADELPHIA Miss Carolyn McKay, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmer...

First Monday German in Baltimore, on the 6th of December.

Miss Katherine D. Collins and Miss Mary N. Collins, of 5436 Vine street, entertained the members of their card club yesterday...

GERMANTOWN Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Button, of Cliveden avenue, will give a dinner followed by cards to-night for Mr. and Mrs. Laxelle Thornton...

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Miss Anna E. McGurk will entertain this evening in honor of Miss Alice Cassidy, of Overbrook, with a "500" party...

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockyer, of Washington, D. C., will come to the city on Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Lockyer's parents...

ROXBOROUGH The Wissahickon Canoe Club gave a dinner last night at the clubhouse, Park Retreat, in honor of the members who compose the All-Star Minstrel Troupe...

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FRANKFORD Miss Eleanor Gallagher, of 3966 Rhawn street, has as her guest over the week-end Miss Mary McDonnell, of Atlantic City.

Miss McDonnell will be guest of honor at a luncheon today at the home of Mrs. William Carroll. Covers will be placed for 37 guests...

Miss Edna J. Reynolds, of Harrison and Mulberry streets, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss Linda Phreafall...

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Miss Edna Bruner's statuesque beauty is well set off by a gown of black satin, combined with white tulle and jet.

Mrs. Churchill Williams has selected a smart black satin dance frock, the skirt of which is trimmed with a flounce of soft shadow lace. The bodice has a cape effect of the lace, which also forms the sleeves...

GAMDEN AND VICINITY Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hagdon have returned to their home in Haddonfield from a long motor trip.

Miss Nancy Northrop will return to her home at 13 and Penn streets next week from school at Dobb's Ferry.

Miss Helen Gray Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanford Murray, of Wynnewood, will be presented at a tea this afternoon at the home of her parents...

Miss Beatrice Ceylan Miss Beatrice Ceylan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ceylan of Philadelphia, Villanova. She is one of the most popular members of the young set.



MRS. FRANK DAVENPORT Mrs. Davenport before her marriage was Miss Elsie Muller Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have returned from their wedding trip and are living in Pittsburgh. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Davenport's parents.

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DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS IT SEEMS as if today's gaiteries for the debutantes would make up for the comparatively few affairs of the early week. Miss Eleanor Judd Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bean, will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton...

Mrs. William Simpson, Jr. will give a luncheon at the Acorn Club in honor of Miss Mary Hall Laird, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird.

The guests at a luncheon and theatre party to be given by Mrs. Joseph Priestly Button, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Button, will include Miss Edith Earle, Miss Eleanor Longstreth, Miss Christine H. Stockton, Miss Carolyn Sheppard, Miss Mildred Sheppard, Miss Margaret M. Perot, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Helen Marshall and Miss Theodora Lillie.

Miss Roberta B. Downing, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Downing, will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Miss Mary Ethel Davis, of 8119 Drexel road, before the dance at Merion Cricket Club.

Mrs. George Washington Edmonds, of 1643 North 33d street, will entertain at a theatre party, followed by tea, with dancing at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of her niece, Miss Eleanor Edmonds, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds, of Germantown. Among the guests will be Mrs. John Edmonds, Miss Edith Wals, Miss Eleanor Wals, Miss Doris Howes, Miss McDowell, Miss Ray Fox and Miss Adele Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorrance will give a theatre party, followed by supper at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their niece, Miss Eleanor Bournonville Watt, debutante daughter of Mrs. William C. Watt. The guests will include Miss Margaret Atlee, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Edith H. Gillingham, Miss Dorothea Oberteuffer, Miss Helena Robinson, Miss Frances Stoughton, Miss Rebecca A. Lyett, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Dorothy De H. Deacon, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Mary Hall Laird, William Bailey, Samuel Bispham, George Boyd, Ed. Herbert Casser, Harvey Lewis, William Mayberry, John Mears, Rowland Mellor, Wayne Robinson, Charles Service, Albert Lucas, Thomas Robinson, Francis Reed and Joseph Healy Dulles.

Miss Helen Gray Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanford Murray, of Wynnewood, will be presented at a tea this afternoon at the home of her parents. Among those who will assist in receiving are Miss Helena Ashbury, Miss Madeline Ashbury and Miss Laura McCown.

Miss Murray will wear a Dresden model of fresh-colored charmuse, veiled in chiffon and lace. The skirt has a deep ruffle of lace caught with forget-me-nots and is scalloped around the edge. The hostess will wear an imported gown of cloth of gold, trimmed with cream lace and jet.

The house, with its picturesque grounds, forms an admirable setting for the young girl's introduction. The interior of the house has been banked with palms and Christmas greens, which, with the flowers and the decorations, form a veritable bower.

GERMANTOWN TO FIGHT FOR ADDITIONAL POLICE

Citizens Aroused By Councils' Failure to Comply With Director Porter's Request for Funds to Increase Force. Organizations Unite.

United action to force an appropriation from Councils for more police in Germantown was discussed today by leading civic workers when they learned that Councils had ignored Director Porter's demand for provision for 500 new policemen.

Three Germantown associations will combine in the new effort to get adequate protection. For several months there has been agitation for more police as the result of many robberies in the Germantown section.

The three organizations are the Germantown Business Men's Association, the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association and the East Germantown Improvement Association. A month ago delegations from all three interviewed Director Porter and urged the necessity for more police in their districts.

The organizations also sent many letters to Councils asking for an appropriation for more police, but the letters were ignored. The same fate befell Director Porter's request at Councils' meeting Thursday. It was learned today that members of the East Germantown Improvement League are talking of forming a Vigilance Committee to keep down the number of robberies in that section.

Like measures may be resorted to by members of the other two organizations. Residents of Germantown are virtually in a state of terror because of the large number of robberies.

The Rev. Harle W. Hathaway, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, of 21st street and Chelten avenue, said:

"I cannot understand how City Councils can remain passive when it knows what conditions are in Germantown. We are virtually helpless here."

William M. Emhardt, president of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, said:

"We shall certainly combine the work of the Germantown civic organizations. The lack of police is appalling. Not only do we need police to prevent burglaries, but the main thoroughfares are the scenes of many accidents because they are not properly policed."

HOBOS FLOCK HERE FOR SHARE OF \$50,000

Councils' Appropriation for Unemployed Attracts Unworthy From Distant States—"Some Good Pickin'," Beggar at Aid Headquarters Declares.

Attracted by the \$50,000 appropriation for the unemployed, which was fathered by Common Councilman John P. Connelly, hobos and members of the wanderlust brotherhood are flocking to Philadelphia. Riders of freight cars and professional beggars are eager to participate in the appropriation.

Fifty professional beggars and widely known charity seekers have been arrested by detectives of the mendicant squad since Connelly's ordinance became a law through the support of Republican Organization Councilmen.

Men whose homes are in distant cities crowded about the Emergency Aid Committee's headquarters at 1425 Walnut street today eager to get cash. Many of the applicants frankly admitted they had heard of Connelly's ordinance.

Since the appropriation was made, no particular method has been adopted to distribute the city money. Four widely known charity agencies have declined to assist in the distribution. It has been suggested by prominent social workers that the danger of bad politics being injected in the new movement caused the four charity agencies to refuse to participate in the movement.

When the appropriation was made, it was decided that the Emergency Aid Committee should have charge of the distribution of the city money. As yet not a cent of the \$50,000 fund has been distributed.

"There ought to be some good pickin' here," said a beggar as he stood outside of 1425 Walnut street. The appearance of professional mendicants who have been loitering near the aid headquarters the last two days has caused residents to complain.

On file in the headquarters of the Society for Organizing Charity are many applications from total strangers who want a share of the \$50,000 appropriation. Some came from Connecticut, Rhode Island and other States. The applications for cash aid were made at the different substations of the Emergency Aid Committee.

Many suggestions were made today how the \$50,000 could be spent. Social workers suggested paying it to men employed on the highways, in parks and on boulevards. An enthusiastic war veteran, who saw the "hobos" said a part of the \$50,000 should be spent varnishing and cleaning the status of William Penn on top of City Hall. A neighborhood house where poor children can spend their winter afternoons was suggested by a social worker. This man said if such a house was constructed work could be obtained for many unemployed.

Max Hiersberg, president of the United Hebrew Charities, said: "I do not think it is a good idea to have Councils appropriate money for unemployed. There is always chance of an invasion of unworthy men from other cities who might impose upon the municipality. "The heads of the various municipal departments ought to ascertain just what improvements are needed and then give work to the unemployed," he said.

WORKERS MAY HEAR ORCHESTRA

Edward W. Bok to Resell \$1.50 Academy of Music Seats at 50 and 25 Cents.

Orchestra and parquet circle seats at the Academy of Music for the Saturday night concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra will be thrown open to lovers of good music who cannot afford more than 50 cents for a seat, beginning tonight, through the generosity of Edward W. Bok. Heretofore, when all the lower priced seats were sold out a long line was turned away although many seats were vacant in the parquet and orchestra.

Mr. Bok will sell parquet circle seats to those who otherwise would be turned away at 50 cents, and the seats inside the orchestra hall at 25 cents. He has made arrangements to buy up these seats at \$1.50 each. Many of the tickets already have been sold at the lower price to mill girls in Kensington, through the Light House, and to employees of the Curtis Publishing Company, to the Settlement Music School Workers and to Wesley Deane Little's Convalescent party.

TENEMENT DWELLER TO HAVE RENTING BUREAU

Civic Workers Plan to Establish Station for Advice of Victims of Housing Evils in Finding Them Better Quarters.

A renting bureau where Philadelphia's poor can obtain information relating to sanitary dwellings which rent for the same amount that is charged for dirty and windowless tenements will be established shortly by civic workers.

The plan is to educate the tenement poor and urge them to leave their present insanitary homes and move to other sections of the city where there is no difference in the cost of rent.

Supplying residents of the tenements with information about better homes was suggested today by members of the Philadelphia Housing Commission. It has not been decided where the renting bureau will be located.

A study of various residential sections of Philadelphia has convinced civic workers that there are many sanitary houses, with real windows, bathtub, running water and other improvements which can be rented for the same amount charged for dirty tenements.

Trained social investigators will be assigned to make tours of the city, locate vacant houses and to ascertain the rents. Records of houses known to be sanitary will be kept at the bureau.

After a record of about 500 sanitary homes where the rent is moderate has been made, investigators will be assigned to congested sections where dirty and unventilated tenements are. Residents of tenements will be told of the sanitary dwellings, where rent is no greater than they pay for the hovels in which they exist.

"There are hundreds of families in the tenement house section," said one civic worker today, "who could easily move to up-to-date houses in the northern part of the city. Many houses there charge the same rents that landlords charge for the unventilated dwellings which are living vaults and death chambers." The action of Councils' finance committee in ignoring the appropriations for the new Division of Housing and Sanitation was again condemned today in various parts of the city.

Voters, especially those who live in the 7th Ward, of which Select Councilman Charles Seger is leader, expressed their feelings openly today about his stand relating to the new housing laws. Seger is among the Councilmen who have declared they were opposed to the new Division of Housing and Sanitation. That the attitude which Seger has taken in connection with the new housing laws will injure him politically was predicted today.

Common Councilman Connelly has been mentioned several times as a probable candidate for City Solicitor on the Republican Organization ticket. He has also expressed himself as being opposed to the housing reform, provided by act of legislature, to enforce which Councils refuses appropriations, because in his opinion it is too drastic.

Residents of some sections of the city suggested today the holding of mass meetings in localities where the dirty tenements are located to enlighten the poor on the stand that Connelly and Seger have taken.

FORMER COUNTESS REWEDS

Marie Satterfield Bride of English Army Captain.

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Marie Satterfield, formerly the wife of Count Henry von Larish, of Austria, to Captain Albert Sanderson, of the British army, has been announced here.

Miss Satterfield is a daughter of the late John Satterfield, of Buffalo, N. Y., a Standard Oil magnate, who left an estate at his death, 35 years ago, valued at \$6,900,000.

The marriage of Miss Satterfield to the Austrian nobleman took place at Buffalo, in June, 1901, but several years later she divorced him, following the institution of a suit against the Count by a firm of German matrimonial brokers for \$50,000 for services in making the match and in financing his suit for the hand of the American heiress. The pair have two boys, who are now with their grandmother.

Count von Larish is a son of the famous Countess von Larish, of the Austrian Court, who claims to be a cousin of the Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. Her memoirs, published last year, created a sensation.

The Countess is said to have introduced the Baroness Marie Vetsera to Crown Prince Rudolph, husband of Stephanie, now the Countess von Saxe.

Miss Satterfield recently returned to America with her mother, but a few weeks ago she sailed for England. Yesterday her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Martin, of this city, was surprised by receiving a cablegram announcing the marriage.

Captain Sanderson is a veteran of the Boer War and is said to be very wealthy, owning a large estate in Ireland. He is in charge of the recruiting department of the British army in London.

EMPLOYEES THANKFUL FOR JOBS

Usual Gift Program May Not be Followed by 'Change This Year Because of Strain on Business.

The best Christmas presents which many bank employes will receive this year are their positions, which were restored when the Stock Exchange resumed business about three weeks ago. The exchange closed on July 2 for an indefinite period, and because of the war abroad clerks, stenographers and others essential for the transaction of business were temporarily laid off. The salaries of others were cut, in some cases 50 per cent.

In former years it was the custom of some banking houses to give a percentage of the business done during the year to the employees. Others set aside an allotment for distribution, while still other concerns remembered their employes by giving them a month's salary.

This year things are different. The war brought business to a standstill. Some business was done, but on such a small scale that many brokerage houses did not remain open for their regular hours. As the brokerage business was cut down, so was the banks' return on money reduced.

Heretofore it has been the custom on the floor of the Stock Exchange to take up a collection for employes among the members of the exchange, but whether the custom will be followed this year is not known. Following the distribution to the employes, it has been customary for the members to hold a reception. The floor on these occasions has been decorated with green.