



A Ritz-Cariton on Saturday afternoons under the chaperonage of Mrs. R. W. Hawkenworth and Mrs. Hutchinson Scott. The first one will be given on Saturday afternoon.

An engagement of interest announced today is that of Miss Elizabeth Roberts Reath, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath, to John Appleton, son of Robert Appleton, of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., New

Miss Reath made her debut at a tea given by her parents on November 18 at their home, 1528 Pine street. She spent last winter at school in Paris with Miss Jean Thompson, another debutante. Mrs. Paul Thompson, Miss Thompson's mother, joined them and brought them back to this country in early June. Miss Reath has been the guest of honor at several affairs this winter. Her mother was Miss Augusta M. Roberts. Mr. Appleton is a widely known athlete. He made a great reputation last June when Yale beat Harvard's crew in a four-mile race on the Thames River. Much of the credit was given by the college men to Mr. Appleton's work at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Arny, of 902 South 49th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Worman Arny, to George Chase Macan, Jr., of Easton. Miss Arny, a. recent graduate of Bryn Mawr College, has been actively interested in settlement work and is national treasurer of the College Settlements Association. Mr. Macan is president of the Macan Junior Company of Easton. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Long, of 441 South 44th street, will entertain at a family dinner tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Harrison Smith, of 2025 Locust street, will be at home on Mondays in January from 4 until 7 o'clock. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Ethel Clarke.

Miss Sarah Steinman Franklin and Miss Sidney Josephine Franklin, of Woodside avenue, Ardmore, who are students at St. Mary's Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, are spending the Christmas holidays with their families. Misa Sarah Franklin will make her debut next year.

John Hazlehurst Mason, Jr., of 30 Cheatnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, and Walter L. Ross, Jr., of St. Martin's, who are students at Yale, are spending the holidays with their families.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, of 1925 Walnut street, as sent out cards for Mondays in January. after 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trinkle announce the ngugement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Wylde Trinkle, to Arthur Freeman Hagar, son Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hagar, of Gernantown. No date has been set for the maringe.

Miss Margaretta Bispham and Miss Sophie ispham will attend the New Year hop at the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Miss Deborah Seal, of Hazelhurst, Merion, will leave on December 30 for New York to visit

The young girls of Philadelphia and vicinity who are members of the Wyonegonir Summer Camp will give a dance on Wednesday, December 30, at the Merion Cricket Club.

Ensign Earle C. Metz, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mets, who spent a few days in this city last week, are now in Norfolk, where they will remain during the holidays. Mr. Mets is stationed on the United States submarine Tonopah, Mr. William E. Hughes, Mrs. Meta's mother, will probably spend a short time in Norfolk early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Bochman will give a dance in Easter week at the Philadelphia Country Club for their daughter, Miss Esther Jean Bochman, Mr. and Mrs. Bochman and Miss Bochman will spend Christmas in New York with Mr. Bochman's mother, Mrs. F. A. Bochman. They will return to their home, 2048 Locust street, early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wisner Griswold, of 2004 Spruce street, will entertain Griswold's father, Dr. Joseph B. Griswold, and sister, Miss Griswold, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as their guests during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Baldwin Gleason has sent out cards for a luncheon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Baldwin Gleason, on Monday, January 4, at her home, 2033 Chestnut street. The guests will be from the school set.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK -- Mrs. Thomas M. Dougherty will entertain the members of her bridge club at her home in Overbrook Tuesday, January 5. The members include Mrs. Louis Hacuptner, Mrs. Edward Rodier, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hicks, Mrs. Edgar Coons, Mrs. El B. Ryan, Mrs. C. Norton and Mrs. C. C. Frager,

Miss Adele Moster will entertain the members of her bridge club Wednesday, December 30, at her home, 6949 Drexel road.

HAVERFORD-About 14 children of prominent families along the Main Line will take part in a charming little play entitled "Once Upon a Christmas Time," by Carolyn Wells, to be given at the Marion Cricket Club, Tuesday, Decemher 39, at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of the American Red Cross Society and the Belgian Relief Fund. Mrs. Richard Evans Norton, of Ardmore, who originated the idea of getting up a Christmas play, has, for the past few weeks, been busy coaching the children in their various purts, as well as in the delightful little songs that their childish voices will sing to Fairy Tale and other popular airs throughout the play. Mrs. Norton has also succeeded in getting one of the large moving pleture houses to give an exhibition of three films. Altogether the afternoon promises to be a delightful one full of the old time Christmas spirit.

The children taking part in the play are Miss Caroline Norton, Miss Frances Sinan, Miss Ellan Dougias Lloyd, Miss Dorothes Mahl, Miss Born Butcher, Miss Josephine Scnith, Miss Frances Bruzier, Miss Elaine Smith, Miss Nancy Norton, Miss Mahel Mellyame, Miss Nan Fitter. Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Lucile Munt, Miss Polly Butcher, Miss Eleanor Slean, Miss Bessie Muntmounty, Miss Marie Louise Burnt, Miss Lily Mathend, George L MacLand, Jr., William Bran Christo F. Bathe, Jr., Edgar Stanott

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SERIES of dansants will be given at the | Nason, and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver, at Carolton, Haverford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., who have recently moved into their new home on Roberts road, will also join the family house party at Carolton.

> ST.DAVID'S -Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock will entertain a number of their friends at an informal luncheon at The Poplars, their country place, on New Year's Day.

A dance will be held in the Saturday Club Monday evening, December 28, for the junior members. The chaperons will be Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Jr., and Mrs. Mercure.

CHESTNUT HILL

A dance was given last evening at the Philadelphia Cricket Club by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bispham Bowen for their three daughters, Mrs. Paxson Deeter, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Harold McNeil and Mrs. Walter Alvin Cars, both of Boston. Supper was served to the 200 guests at small tables profusely decorated with Christmas greens. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Grier Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Atwater Kent, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colaban, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hentz, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Foederer, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gibbon-Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barnitz, Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Genevieve Gibb, Miss Miriam Kane, Miss Elizabeth McCuen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. El. Rosengarten, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Simonin, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Watles, Miss Mary Grove, Miss Miriam Partridge, Miss Eleanor Edmonds, Miss Marie Louise Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Week, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrig Lloyd, Miss Emily Taylor, Miss Edith Riley, Mrs. Herbert Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luden, Miss Helen Clemens, Miss Dorothy Willing, Miss Emily Moffley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allison, Charles Morgan, Russell Dement, Howard Sheble, William T. Tilden, Jr., John Shields, William Hess, Jr., Joseph Shoemaker, Andrew McCown, Orne Godwin, James A. Walker, Bispham Bowen, Lawrence Bowen, Jaspar Nichols and William Atkinson.

GERMANTOWN

The Germantown Cricket Club will be unusually attractive during the holiday season. The regular dinner-dance took place last night, when the usual number of members and their friends attended. On New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31, there will be a dinner-dance with special features. A buffet luncheon will be served on New Year's Day from 1 until 2:30 o'clock, to be followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Paul have returned home from a hunting trip in Alaska, and are occupying apartments at the Bellevue-Stratford for the winter. Mrs. Paul was Miss Fay Dodge before her marriage several years ago.

Friends of Mrs. Stewart P. Keeling, of St. Luke's rectory, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from an operation performed on Monday. Mrs. Keeling is at present at the University Hospital.

WEST PHILADELPHIA A minstrel show and supper will be given

at the Philomusian Club on Thursday, January 14. The affair is in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Henry D. Jump is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton Hang, accompanied by their daughter and sons, will leave today for Dover, Del. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hang's slater, Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson, They will return to their home, 4837 Cedar avenue.

Miss Rebecca Haag is arranging to give a dance on Monday night at Carpenter's Hall, 50th street and Baltimore avenue, for the benefit of the College Settlement.

A theatre party, followed by supper at the Bellevue-Stratford, will be given Saturday night by the Saturday Evening Bridge Club, the members of which include Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison N. Diesal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roger Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walls, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Piper will give a large family dinner tomorrow at their home 5145 Hazel avenue.

ALONG THE READING

Miss Julia Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck, Jr., of Crescent road, Wyncote, has issued invitations for a small dance at her home on Monday evening, December 28,



MISS LENA GOORLAND

Miss Gootland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chonisod, of 808 South 6th street. Arthures, will great Christman has in Wilmings | Her marriage to Maxwell C. Antennes will make



MISS GLADYS WYLDE TRINKLE Photo by A. Frederick Bradley The engagement of Miss Trinkle to Arthur Freeman Hagar is being announced today by her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Trinkle. Mr. Hagar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hagar, of

at 8 o'clock. The decorations will be in keeping with the holiday season, and the guests, who will number 30, will be mostly from the

Miss Virginia A. Lewis will be hostess at a delightful little musicale and dance tonight at her home on Chelten avenue. Among those who will sing, play and recite are Miss Ray Jones, Miss Della Brown, Mrs. Frank Megill, Frederick Mitchell, Alfred Eddowes, Anthony de Amoto and Frederick Kirk. Seventy guests are expected.

Miss Letty McPaul, of North 8th street, Oak Lane, will spend the holidays with friends in New York city.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

John Allen, Jr., has returned from Bucknell University for the Christmas holldays.

Miss Rachel Netter, of 2438 North Broad street, entertained her sewing club yesterday afternoon. The guests, who sew for charity, included Miss Emma Rose Adler, Miss Marie Leopold, Miss Etta Hirschberg, Miss Mildred Levy, Miss Elsa Klotser, Miss Rebecca Teller Mayer, Miss Claire Bachman, Miss Irene Blumenthal and Miss Ada H. Walters.

Under the able leadership of Frederick Hudson, the young men of Cookman Methodist Church, 12th street and Lehigh avenue, have formed an association which will give a series of monthly social entertainments in the church parlor during the winter; the first one will take place on Monday night, January 4. The officers are Edward Gaun, president; Victor Rosenberger, vice president; Charles Burke, secretary; Maurice Pierce, treasurer; Harry Buckman, historian, and Jerold Broome, chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Miss Elise Stokes, of 1822 North 16th street, will leave on Thursday to spend the Xmas holidays with relatives in New York. A number of entertainments will be given in Miss Stokes' honor.

TIOGA

Mrs. George A. Willmanns, of 1836 Venango street, will be hostess at a large dinner Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardart, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Hardart was one of this year's popular brides, and will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Roche, of Mount Airy. The dining room will be banked in evergreens and natural poinsettias. Among those invited will be Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Finnegan, Miss May Hardart, Miss Erma Hardart, Stewart MacNaughton and Vincent Carroll. Cards and dancing will follow the dinner.

Miss Charlotte Brennecke, of 1819 West Erie avenue, was hostess to the members of her card club at luncheon and bridge yesterday. Her guests were Miss Gertrude Hichens, Mrs Harry Lawls, Miss Caroline Bruner, Mrs. David Archibald, Mrs. John O'Connell, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. F. H. Benzet, Miss May Campbell, Mrs. Clayton Dinges, Mrs. Robert Beatty, Miss Eya Cladd, Mrs. William B. Baker, Mrs. Leonard R. Weitzel, Mrs. Leighton Kramer, Miss Marie Cladd, Mrs. C. A. Crombarger, Mrs. Clayton Stils, Mrs. Hugh Larrick, Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and Mrs. Mary Evans.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. Charles Cafton, of Keystone and Comly streets, will entertain the Adarin Quartet, of which she is the first soprano, Saturday evening, at her home. The guests will be Miss Esther Binker, B. Harvis Knowles, George Kirkpatrick and Miss Edna J. Reynolds.

Miss Lucie Eggleston Bull, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bull, of Scranton, will be the guest of Miss Katherine Schlater, of Mil Orthodon street, over the holidays. A succession of delightful affairs are being planned in her henor. Among them will be a dance New Year's night, when Miss Schlater will be the hostess.

LANSDOWNE

Mrs. George Statsell, of Shadeland avenue, gave a susprise party for Miss Anna Lowis, of 255 North Wyncombe avenue, last evening. dinner was first served at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Carscadden on La Crosse avenue, after which the guests motored to Mrs. Statzell's home, where the dance was held. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Statzell, Mr. and Mrs. Harian P. Statuell. Mrs. C. W. Lo Tever, Miss Marie Cursosddon, Miss M. Penzier, Miss Anna Taylor, Miss Martha Taylor, William Evans, C. Rawlins, John Galbraith, Albert Stewart, George Statuell, Jr.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual feetfeal and entertainment in the shareh hall on Manday evening. department in. The principle will be given to the Printrastes Orghanuse in Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES TO OCCUPY SOCIETY

Many Yuletide Parties Will Be Given and Entered Into by All the Family. Miss Sullivan's Party.

Christmas comes but once a year and when It does it brings good cheer; and by the time Christmas Eve arrives it is hard, indeed, to wait patiently to hear the sleigh bells of old Kriss, and wonder what will be left upon the hearth, Christmas Eve holds very little for the young "debs" as far as parties go, although Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Bally have invited a number of the debutantes and young men from the dancing set to an informal old-fashioned Christmas party at their residence, "Roselyn," Strafford, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Wood Baily. Their attractive home will be decorated with holly and evergreens and bits of mistletoe, of course.

There will be a number of other Christmas affairs for the little ones and for the children of a larger growth as well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mapes Dodge will give a Christmas party today in honor of their son, Carl Dodge, who has been living in Chicago for nome time.

Another affair will be given by Mrs. William Walter Nevins, of Wynnewood Manor, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillian Nevins, and her son, Frank Nevins. This will be a Christman tree party and there will be 25 children present.

One of the best ways to celebrate Christman Day, with all its joys, is that adopted by Miss Leta Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of 2000 Walnut street. She gives a party every Christmas Day, to which she invites about 175 poor children and delights their young hearts with a gorgeous tree, toys, cakes and candy, to say nothing of the hot chocolate with plenty of whipped cream. The tree will be laden down with packages for the children, which will be quite useful as well as ornamental.

Woolen sweaters, caps, gloves and stockings in the first class and, of course, there will be trains that go, animals that can be pulled along on wheels and dolls that can be loved. During the afternoon Miss Sullivan will play and sing for the children. She has a very sweet voice, which has been cultivated by the best teachers at home and abroad.

Christmas Day could just as well be called a family reunion day, with the sons and daughters and their sons and daughters coming to celebrate the Yuletide.

Among those who will entertain at family dinners will be Mrs. Harry C. Hart, of 1317 Walnut street, who will have 26 guests. Mrs. Joseph H. Brazier, of 1803 Pine street,

will give a dinner, followed by bridge for her Mrs. William G. Warden, of School House

lane, Germantown, will give a dinner for her family. There will be two tables, one for the older folk and one for the young people.

Mrs. James Carstairs, of 1918 Spruce street, will also entertain 58 members of her family for dinner.

Mrs. Charles Welcott Henry, of Stonehurst, Chestnut Hill, will give a family dinner. The suests will include Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry, Mr. and Mrs. William Coloman Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Wister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langdon Euclis will entertain at dinner in their home, 2015 Pine street. and the guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wister, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinton Phillips, Miss Mary H. Whelen and William Graham Willikin. Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley Warder, of 5119 Penn street, Garmantown, will have a family party. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Worts Harmar will be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier will also have a family party.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Upton S. Jefferye, upon their return from their wedding trip, will reside in their apartment at 2d and Penn streets.

The West Collingswood Country Club has recently siented these officers: Frank Eimmerman, president; Arthur Baker, vice president; H. E. Wilson, secretary, and Harold Short. Kreuwurer.

Mrs. William A. Davis and her slater, Mrs. George, went South this week to visit hire. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Velle A. Guntar, at ?

BEST THOUGHT OF AMERICA

Digest of the Magazines

(1) Vogue-"As Seen by Him."

(2) Metropolitan - "Peace and Good

(3) Five and Ten-Cent Store Magazine "Trade Tips."

(4) Harper's Monthly-"Editor's Easy Chair," (5) Survey-"Community Christmases." (6) The Connoisseur-"The Festival of

Christmas." (7) Ladies' Home Journal-"What This Christmas Means to the Women of Eu-

CHRISTMAS IN THE MAGAZINES

S CHRISTMAS going out of fashion, or I is it the frony of celebrating peace on earth, good will to men, in the midst of a world at war, which has fairly pushed Christmas off the pages of the December magazines?

With the exception of one special class, the magazines and weeklies are reticent about Christmas, as though they were trying to keep it secret.

Several magazines print "Christmas Num-

ber" in red letters on the cover, as their only sign of recognition. Scribner's and the Atlantic Monthly have given the bolidays a lone poem each. Everybody's has one story, the Cosmopolitan and McClure's nothing. Munsey's some "light verse" which mentions Christmas. The Century has one little poem and a story. Hearst's has one denaturalized Christmas story, "Ikey Karon's Christmas Fund," one of Bruno Lessing's Ghette stories illustrated with startlingly realistic photographs. The weeklies ignore Friday almost unanimously.

There is just one class of magazine which revels in Christmas covers and the old holiday atmosphere. They are the magazines devoted to women and children. The Home and Youths' and Women's Companions and journals brim with Yuletide stories and gift suggestions and dinner menus until they are fairly redolent of plum pudding and Christmas greens. The Women's Home Companion prints on its cover in conspicuous red letters, "One Thousand Christmas Ideas"-a sum so vast that, like a billion silver dollars, it is inconceivable.

As though bridging the gap between the frankly simple home magazines and the more sophisticated magazine about town, Harper's Bazar and Vogue present a compromise attitude. They have devised a popular-and it must be profitable-Christmas shopping scheme. They devote a score of pages to catalogs de luxe of charming novelties and conceits, which they will purchase for you, making no charge for the service and - collecting their commission in the shops.

A December Morn

Vogue refers, with its usual whimsicality, to the "Do Your Xmas Shopping Early" propaganda, so conscientiously urged by its more serious-minded sisters (1);

On Christmas Day the usual soft blanket of snow had descended, and the crisp cheery air had nipped every one's nose to a bright pink. Nevertheless, the virtuous one, who had taken time by his longest forelock and had done his Christmas shopping during his vacation at Atlantic City in August, pre-sented his daughter with a bathing suit, his wife with a sunshade and his son with a pair of white flannel trousers.

The Metropolitan has a pseudo-Christmas editorial entitled "Peace and Good Will." (2) The editorial soon leaves its title, however, to predict the inevitability of war and to take a side shot at Mrs. Pankhurst and

the I. W. W's. "Ridiculous efforts, not because they involved force, but because they involved so little force." In the paragraph beginning "We should not overlook the great progress

which has been made in this country in the last few years," a third of the column is devoted to congratulating the country on the fact that the Metropolitan has doubled its circulation in the last 30 months, and in spite of having indorsed a safe and sane brand of socialism. The Five and Ten-Cent Store Magazine has its own individual angle toward the

helidays, as, for instance, in Trade Tips (3); Keep out the face chamois. They are ought for gifts, being trimmed with fine beught for gifts, being trimmed with fine val. lace. Owing to the war there is already a noticeable demand for boys' guns, pistols and drums. Keep this in mind and feature them. Do not let the other fellow get the Sunday school teachers' business. Secure their names through the pastors of the churches and send them personal letters to come in, whether or not you give them a discount. It is up to you to show them these little courteales, and you are bound to set some extra business.

get some extra business. William Dean Howells, taking his case in the "Editor's Easy Chair" of Harper's Monthly (4), writes with his own delightful charm of the Boston custom of burning candles in the windows of the old aristocratic Beacon Hill houses on Christmas Eye.

while groups of waits stroll past, singing

carols.

In Boston you need not say The Hill with large letters, as it is printed here; if you say The Hill at all you mean Beacon Hill.

One heard incredulously some rumors before the hallowed season, and one scarcely believed in it when it actually came to pass and people began lighting the candles in their windows. One rather dreads the beautiful when it appears in a very voluntary form, lest it should turn out prettiness; but when the candles began to twinkle in the windows of those stately old Mount Vernen street houses, and the less stately, but not less charming houses of Chestnut street and Pinckney and Louisburg Square. I feit that the promise of beauty would be kept and the spirit of Christmas would come to Boston as angelically as if there had never been centuries of Puritanism to cast it out as an avil demen. Arch after arch, the rows of In Boston you need not say The Hill with evil demon. Arch after arch, the rows of candles were kindled on the Hill last Christ-mas Eve, till the whole street gittered ten-

candless were kindled on the fill mat Christmas Eve, till the whole street glittered tenderly in the evening air.

We waited patiently for the carols to begin, not impatiently, but merely wondering,
when all at once they began, though just
where on the Hill I could not say. They uttered love, worship, pity, hope, something
wild, mystical past imagining. The dim air
lent itself to the effect, and the moving and
pausing crowd, black under the vague trees
was our modernity remanded to the conditions of the race's younger life. In the pauses
of the singing we followed the waits, and
stopped when they stopped, and listened
again til they came again to their sweet cry
of "Ngel, Noel."

Christmaa in the grosser form of holiday
we have had increasingly these many years,
since Dickens established the cult of it and
repassanced the world-old festival in a saturnalia of over-cating and drinking; and we
all know what a weariness to the soul and
body it has become in the shopping and giving and taking of gifts.

For All the Tiny Tims

For All the Tiny Time All over the country there is growing in-

terest in the possibilities of Community Christmason. The Survey discribes their development in many cities East and Wort. telling of Cleveland at length (f): What is slaped to be the frat Commu-Christma of us kind one table in Cheval-

lost year. Nearly 60 organizations joined in making a great co-ordinate appeal through a Community Christmas Committee appointed by Mayor Baker. The committee raised funds through the sale of preferred stock in 'Cleveland, the City of Good Will Unlinited)," with holly-bordered certificates. Beside accerous newspaper publicity, tellers of practically all the banks received payments; the Cleveland Stock Exchange listed it among its other securities. Stock was bought by the Cleveland Stock Exchange listed it smooth its other securities. Stock was bought by 4500 people for a total of over \$12,000. This purchased three tons of chicken, three tens of potatoes, 1500 mince pies, etc.—cheer for 15,000 families and individuals. A permanent Community Christmas Committee purposes to make definite capital of the experience gained in this first community celebration.

The English magazines, which always make such a special feature of their elaborate Christmas annuals, have resolutely kept up appearances this year, probably more for the sake of being "game" than for any real holt-

The Connoisseur comes out in a big follo, twice its ordinary size and most delightfully illustrated. Its leading editorial gives us a glimpse of the English spirit (6):

This year the Christmas festival comes This year the Christmas festival comes upon us when our hearts are not tuned for upon us when our hearts are not tuned for the continuous continuous and practical good sense she inherits from both her royal parents, has afforded us a way of helping the soldiers and sallors at the front to keep Christmas by inaugurating a fund to send them each a gift on Christmas morning—"something that would be useful and of permanent value." This is an excellent scheme, and we may feel assured that the Princess and her advisers will only choose such articles as will really minister to the comfort of the soldiers and sallors; and that they will have the orreel assured that the Princess and her advisers will only choose such articles as will really minister to the comfort of the soldiers and sallors; and that they will have the orders for them placed in those quarters where unemployment is most rife and the money paid in wages is likely to do benefit. Thus every gift to the fund fulfils a double act of benevolence.

To Stand and Wait

An article by Catherine Van Dyke, "What This Christmas Means to the Women of Europe" (7), perhaps gives us the best sense of the desolation that this holiday season must only serve to deepen. She writes:

must only serve to deepen. She writes:

This month will be a strange Christmas to Celeste and her baby, to Mere Marie and Babette and little Nanon. There will be no Christmas stockings for them. Many will have no stockings to be filled. It will be a strange Christmas to all the stricken women of Europe. Though she keep her loved ones closely to her, not the most allen farm woman in the United States but will hear, vibrating through her Christmas cheer, the sobe of the contract of the contr in the United States but will hear, vibrating through her Christmas cheer, the sobs of her sisters. Theirs will be the saddest Christmas the world has ever known, for never before have so many faces been missing from lands where the Yule log has been so loved. While the soldlers of Europe are divided into many camps, the women of Europe will have but one country Christmas night; it is God's acre. Softly the chimes will ring out this holy night. To the warrior they will ring messages of hope in victory or surcease in suffering. To the women, not only of Europe but also of the world, these Christmas bells will ring out one great message which the dead have given us—On Earth, Peace, Good Will to men.

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