NANCY WYNNE IS INTERESTED IN AFFAIR FOR FRENCH CIVILIANS

The French War Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid Has Asked Madame La Baronne Huard to Speak for the Benefit of Civilian Prisoners

MOST interesting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace held at the home of Mrs. Horace who will be her guests for several days. A held at the home of Mrs. Horace Brock, 1920 Spruce street, on Thursday on, April 6, at 3 o'clock, when Madame La Baronne Huard will depeer a lecture entitled "My Year Among the Fighters." The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the returned French civilian prisoners, many of whom have had their homes and lands confiscated and are in a pennicondition. The meeting will be beld under the auspices of the French war Relief Committee of the Emergency, Ald.

In spite of the expressed preference of most people for the heavier operas, the light lyrical operas seem to retain mer place in the affections of many of se for last night's house, in spite of the Lenten season (or, perhaps, because of 10 was as well filled as on an average sight in the height of the season, Many sle who have returned from the couth buslly greeted their acquaintances on the tier. Among these were Me and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel. who satertained Miss Julia Berwind, Dr. Charles D. Hart and the Antelo Devereuxs in their box. The Randal Morgans also had a party, and Mrs. Charlie Harrison, Jr., had guests in the Harrison box. Mrs. Harry Waln Harrison tooked exceptionally well last night in a black frock, which did not at all onform to the present bouffant fashion, but clung to the figure, and ended in a graceful fishtail train. Mrs. Charlie wright, who has just returned North, is another matron who refuses to give up the graceful gown with long clinging lines. Miss Cecile Howell entertained in her mother's box, her guests including the Marechal Browns and Polly" Page's brother and new sisterinlaw, the Louis Rodman Pages, also Saunders Meade. In the centre of an admiring group was Letty McKim, who has announced her intention of joining the relief corps abroad in the early summer and of driving a car. She looked unusually well last night in a shimmering white gown; one could hardly believe it to be the same girl who, in rather mannish attire, drives her own runabout in town.

There has been an awful time out on the Reading way lately, and I will be obliged to take you into my confidence in the matter, because it is too good to miss. There is a bear running loose around the countryside back of Jenkintown and thereabouts, and great is the consternation of all the inhabitants. Some say he has escaped from the place of a farmer at Langhorne, who raises bears for circuses, but he, it appears, says he has not lost a bear; and in the meantime Friend Bear is chasing him self about the place eating chickens. hogs and various other live stock. Of course, every one is down on poor Brother Bear and scared to death incidentally as well, for who can tell when he may appear and hug one to death. Hugging may be all right in its own place, but it is not conducive to joy at the hands of Brother Bear, especially on a dark and fearsome night. One thing to be remembered, however, is that Brother, Bear is apt to be afraid of humans, and therefore is an anxious of take his departure as we are to take him but if he is cornered beescape him, but if he is cornered, beware, it will be a case of "hugged to death."

I heard a delicious story yesterday about a certain young man who swears he encountered Bruin on his way home the other night and that he weighs at least 150 pounds. He tackled him, he says, and fired his pistol, but it falled to go off, so our brave young warrior started to shinny up a tree, nor did he rest until he reached the very tiptiest top, which could not have held Bruin had he followed. The young gentieman adopted the policy of watchful waiting and so did Brother Bear. They exchanged a few remarks, so says our young hero, which were finally heard by members of the Abington police force, who hastened to the spot with shot guns, to find Brother Bear was only a bush with dead leaves on it,

which were blowing in the wind. NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, of Portland, Ore., will announce the engagement of her daughter. Miss Hazel Mills Dolph, to Mr. Edward W. Clark, 3d, of this city, at a reception given in New York this aftersoon by Miss Julia Chester Weils.

Alias Dolph is the daughter of the late Mr. Cyrus A. Mus Dolph is the daughter of the late Mr. Cyrus A. Dolph and a niece of the late Senator Joseph Norton Dolph. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Clark, of Germantown.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Yorke Skinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath Bannard, to Ensign Edmand 8. McCawley will take place quietly on Saturday, May 6, at the home of Miss Bannard's processing the state of the st Bannard's parents, 2302 De Lancey pace. The Rev. Joseph H. R. Nesbitt, of Christ Church Chapel, will officiate. The wedding of Mr. McCawley's sister. Has Elizabeth C. McCawley, to Mr. Edward N. Tork, Jr., will take place on Sathaday, April 29, at Haverford. As the handy of Miss McCawley and Mr. McCawley are in deep mourning both weddings will be extremely quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman Freetan of Chestnut Hill, will entertain a box scety at the Mask and Wig performance aurned from Atlantic City, was a mem-ler of a party spending the week there, scholing Miss Mary Evelyn Chew and Miss Charlotte Mock Bain.

Miss Katherine Hancock will return ica St. Mary's School, Peekskill-on-the-belook, N. Y., tomorrow for the Easter soldays. Miss Hancock is the daughter of ir, and Mrs. James Hancock, of The trains, St. David's, and will make her stay as a lea which her parents will give as October 2.

Mr. Henry G. Bryant and his sister, P. Frederick Rothermel, of 2013 Wal-street, and Mrs. P. Frederick Rother-2s, of 1292 Pine street, are spending as sacks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe are expected to return from the South to-

Miss Sarah Stewart will give an auction bridge party at her home, 127 South 37th street, on Monday.

Lieutenant J. Ogden Hoffman, who for Lieutenant J. Ogden Hoffman, who for several weeks has been with the fleet at Vera Cruz, has returned to Philadelphia for ten days' feave and is with Mrs. Hoffman at their apartment, 23d and Pine streets. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hoffman will leave shortly for New Orleans, where Lieutenant Hoffman will be stationed for some time.

Mrs. James Lee Shelton, of Washingon, is spending this week at the Ritten

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lippincott, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gordon for a few days, have gone to North Carolina, where they will spend

Miss Marie Rhinehold, of Chester, has had Miss Lucille Simmons, of Minneapolis, as her guest for the last fortnight. Many informal entertainments have been given in honor of Miss Simmons during her visit. Miss Simmons left yesterday to be the guest of Miss Eleanor Beall, of Wellsburg, W. Va. for saveral days before Va., for several days before returning

A ten for the benefit of the Jenkintown Choral Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Dutton, Washington lane, Jenkintown.

Along the Main Line

MERION-The first movie show for grown-ups" held some weeks ago at the Merion Country Day School proved such a success that the members of the Merion Civic Association will give another per-formance on Monday night, but unlike the first, which was free, a charge will be asked to see these new and very interest-ing reels. The children of Merion are still attentive visitors at their own Sat-urday movies, and each week finds the school auditorium filled with bright lit-tle faces eager to see the new bill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, of Latch Out, Merion, have Miss Adelaide Hanna, of Columbus, O., as their guest.

HAVERFORD—Mr. George H. Earle, 3d, will return today from Chicago, where he has been spending several days.

ROSEMONT-Mr. and Mrs. W. Barkile Henry, who have been cruising in South-ern waters in their houseboat Revia, are expected to return to Pine Cottage, their home in Rosemont, today. Mrs. Henry's daughter. Miss Gertrude Conaway, will return from school today, to spend the Easter holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwater Kent and their three children returned from Bermuda on Monday evening.

Germantown

Mr. Francis Butler Falkner, of 46 West Tulpehocken street, announces the engage-ment of his daughter, Miss Margaret Francis Falkner, to Mr. Henry H. Reich ner. Miss Falkner is a popular membe of Germantown's younger set.

Mrs. Charles Watt, of Wayne avenue and Hortter street, entertained at lunch eon yesterday at her home, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Johnstone, of Waterford, N. Y. About 60 guests were seated at small tables tastefully decorated with sweet peas and tulips,

hocken street, will return to her home early in April from Palm Beach, where she has been spending part of the winter.

Along the Reading

The class in parliamentary law which has been meeting at the home of Mrs. George Horace Lorimer on Church road, Wyncote, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Reed on Hall road. This class is conducted by Miss Urguhart Lee and has been meeting every Tuesday afternoon through the months of February and March. There will be two more meet-

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler, of Georgian Terrace, Elkins Park, have Mrs. Henry Rittenhouse, of Harrisburg, Pa., as their guest for an indefinite time. Rittenhouse will be remembered as Miss Ann Cochran before her marriage several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer K. Mulford, of Church road, Wyncote, have had Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mulford and their two small sons as their guests for the winter months. Mr. Mulford returned to his farm at Lodi, N. Y., several weeks ago, while Mrs. Mulford and her son left this week. Young John Mulford, Jr., will remain in Philadelphia with his grandmother. Mrs. Cramp. until Mrs. Mulford returns early in April

The Dorcas Society of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of Wyncote, will hold a sale of cake, candy, ice cream and fancy articles in the lower auditorium of the church tomorrow afternoon, from 3 until 5

Bala-Cynwyd

A large subscription card party will be given tonight at the Cynwyd Club by the ociate members, under the direction Card Committee, of which Mrs Robert Patrick is chairman. The large clubrooms and inclosed porch will be banked with palms and ferus. The guests will be received by the members of the committee: Mrs. Patrick. Mrs. Frederick C. Newbourg, Mrs. William K. Kraft, Mrs. John G. Fleck, Mrs. R. Scott Me-Cracken, Mrs. O. C. Mirteenes, Mrs. William K. Miller and Mrs. Martin P. Glyan.
The others present will include Mr. and
Mrs. Frank H. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. John The others present will include Mr. and Mrs. Strank H. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. John Streweck. Mrs. Freeman, who has track from Athantic City, was a memor of a party spending the week there, allow Mrs. Brank H. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Parvin, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. States H. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Rank H. Sykes Mr. and Mrs. Holliar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey W. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Prodrick Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Prodrick Rothermel, of 2013 Wallston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Receuter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Littis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Littis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Littis, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Receuter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Receuter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Receuter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Littis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Littis, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hosper, Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Prodrick Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Prodrick Rothermel, of 2013 Wallston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Receuter, Mr. and Mrs. Allent Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. Pickford, Mr. and

Weddings

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A wedding of interest in this city and Trenton took place last night in Tioga, when Miss Mildred Leah Bobst, daughter of the Rev. I. Walton Bobst and Mrs. Bobst, of 3845 North 18th street, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harry Ransom Bobst, of New York, to Mr. Arthur Carman Biles, of Trenton, N. J. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock by the bride's father, in the Church of the Reformation, Ontario and Carlisie streets, of which he is pastor. Easter Illies, palms and yellow and white spring flowers were combined in the spring flowers were combined in the church decorations. The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse and venise lace, with a veil of tulie, caught with orange blossoms, and carried roses and lilles of the valley, arranged in a shower. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Lenore Robet, a waller, American Company of the value Vas attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Lenore Bobst, as maid of honor, and Mrs. David Peterson Bricker, of Litits, Pa., also a sister; Mrs. Elmer Holmes Bobst, a sister-in-law; Miss Myrtle Morgan and Miss Maude Owens, of Camden, as brides-maids. Master Elmer Walton Bobst was ring bearer.

Mr. Elmer Holmes Bobst, the bride's Air. Elmer Holmes Bobst, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Charles Soumers, Mr. Herbert Keevil, of Trenton; Mr. Albert Welcker and Mr. Harry Meles. After the service a reception for the families and close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Biles will spend some time traveling through the South, and will be at home after May 1 at 3845 North 18th street.

North Philadelphia

Miss Lula Wright, of 2820 West Susquehanna avenue, is giving a luncheon to-day, followed by a "500" party. Smilax and spring flowers are combined in the decorations. The guests are Mrs. John Glimore, Mrs. George Valles, Mrs. Lorin Kline, Miss Alva Koeler, Mrs. John Len-neg, Miss May Ogden and Miss Edna Em-

Miss Edwins Marron, of 864 North 20th street, gave a luncheon yesterday at her home. The guests were Miss Alma Donald, Miss Gertrude Curry, Miss Madeline Conahan, Miss Edith Arnold, Miss Vera Brinkworth, Miss Helen Barclay, Miss Annabel Crozier, Miss Cora Rogers, Miss Blanche Downham, Miss Marian Mont-gomery and Miss Elaine Spencer.

CHORUS OF 500 CHILDREN TRAINED FOR CELEBRATION

Elaborate Program Planned for Baptist Temple Event

A chorus of more than 500 children is being trained by Tall Esen Morgan for the children's festival concert, which will be the final event of Celebration Week at the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, on the night of March 25. Mr. Morgan, who is director of the Ocean Grove, N. J., auditorium, is known

o Philadelphians through his presentation f "The Storm" at the Temple and on the ncert stage. Another attraction added to the program at the Temple, of which the Rev. Dr. Rus-sell H. Conwell is pastor, is Cleo Gas-coigne, the "pocket soprano" of vaudeville. who will take a prominent part in the pre-sentations by child artists. She is only four and one-half feet tall.

FRITZ KREISLER'S CONCERT

Violinist Plays for Last Time This Season at Academy

The fact that Fritz Kreisler played yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Mu-sic for the last time this season brings, with the natural regret that he plays no more, a great sense of relief to the critic who is expected, after each of his ap-pearances, to say the true word about this great artist. Each time Mr. Kreister seems less subject to analysis, less provo-

cative of a final definition.

The few features which distinguished this concert from others were that Mr. Kreisler played a number of less familiar pleces than usually appear on his pro-gram, that there were a few less persons on the stage to greet him, and that one Mrs. A. E. Brecht, of 511 Hansberry street, accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. Frances Kellogg, will spend several days at Brown's-Mills-in-the-Pines. Mr. Brecht has returned home from Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Edward Moore, Jr., of 224 Tulpe-Mrs. Edward Moore, Jr., of 224 Tulpe-Mrs. Brecht has several days and in that lies something of Mrs. Edward Moore, Jr., of 24 Tulpe-Mrs. Brecht has nown. His own greatness lies not in the likenesses, and in that lies something of Mrs. Edward Moore, Jr., of 254 Tulpe-Mrs. Brecht has no several days accuracy it may be mentioned that once or twice there was a noticeable fault in the sound of his numbers were only moder-accuracy it may be mentioned that once or twice there was a noticeable fault in the sound of his E string. The great things, however, in any concert of Mr. Kreisler's are not the differences, but the likenesses, and in that lies something of his numbers were only moder-accuracy it may be mentioned that once or twice there was a noticeable fault in the sound of his E string. The great things, however, in any concert of Mr. Kreisler's are not the differences, but the his power. His own greatness lies not in his difference from ordinary mortals but in his intensification, his positive exalta-tion of the common qualities. One might

marvel, in a naive way, that he is a "genius" at all, so like us does he seem.

Distinctions press in despite the mystic unity of impression which Mr. Kreisler always manages to convey. They may be made by each man for himself. Mr. Kreisler makes only that which operates between what is great and what is petty, and he devotes himself to the former with the quiet and dignified preoccupation of a

Leonard Auty's Recital

Leonard Auty, the tenor, remembered here for his connection with Keneseth Israel and as an oratorio singer, reintroduced himself to local music-lovers last night in a "Lenten Recital," which drew to the New Century Club a good-sized au-dience of those who admired Mr. Auty's art and voice a number of years ago.

The one has gained in authority and finesse, the other has refined and mellowed. Mr. Auty can safely challenge comparison with any singer of oratorio excerpts and any singer of ballads. But he is master of an efficient all-round meth-od as well, and demonstrated his facility in colorated music in the florid aria
"Where'er You Walk" from Haendel's
"Semele" and Purcell's "I Attempt from
Love's Sickness to Fiy," and his ability
to negotiate the outre harmonies and odd
intervals of the moderns in Borodine's "Slowly the Daylight Breaks," a recitative and cavatina from Alexander Borodin's "Prince Igor," which had its initial American production this season in New York, and in the same composer's "A Disso-

The opera aria proved emphatically that the singer has the power of dramatizing through the voice. This was proved in another degree and way in the graphic narration of the tale in such ballads as

"The Banks of Alian Water."
Other ballads which pleased the audience mightily were the sixteenth century "The Three Ravens" and the old Scottish "My Only Joe and Darling" and "The Land" "My Auty employs no "Caruso o' the Leal." Mr. Auty employs no "Caruso sob" to tug at the heart strings, but he puts a simple manly affection and pathos in what he is singing so that the catch. as in "Alian Water," is in the throat of the hearer and not in that of the interpre-Hence, too, essential naivete is prime

the hearer and not in that of the interpreter. Hence, too, essential naivets is prime in his ballad singing.

The program was very well considered and tapped the stream of music at various parts of the map. Thus there were Bungert's setting of the late Carmen Sylva's "Der Sandtraeger," "Golzek Yzarra," an attractive novelty by the Spaniard Martinez Viliar, and numbers more or less familiar, by the Norse Kjerulf, the Ceitic Macmurrough—what she but "Macushia"—the Bohemian Dvorak, the Italian Enrice Caruso ("Presams of Long Ago," and very pretty, too.) the Germans Haendel, Schumann and Mendelssohn—represented by the "Watchman" air from the "Hymn of Praise," sung in a broad and beautiful oratorie style—the Slav Rubinstein and Philadelphia's own Glichrist—whose "Heart's Dolight" was one of the "treats" of the program, in addition to the Soots, Russian and English already listed.

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Mr. Auty's voice in singularly sweet and fixible and with it he gave much pleasure to his sudience. The places accompanyments of William Silvano Thundar added



Mrs. Horwitz, who was Miss Marian Newhall, is one of the foremost workers of the Emergency Aid Committee of this city, and is always to be found at some one of the headquarters of this great international work.

CITY'S ELITE TO GRACE FASHION SHOW TONIGHT

nut Street Business Association's Display

Not since the Emergency Aid Commit-tee held its fashion show in the Ritz-Cariton a year ago has society been as interested in any similar function as it is in the Wainut Street Business Asso-ciation's fashion show tonight in the ball-

room of the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mayor Smith is going to be there, and with Mrs. Smith, will entertain all the with Mrs. Smith, will entertain all the friends who returned yesterday with them from Augusta, Ga. In their party will be Senator and Mrs. Edwin H. Vare, Receiver of Taxes and Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, Recorder of Deeds and Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Coroner and Mrs. William R. Knight and Mrs. William H. Wilson. Others who will be there will be Director William H. be there will be Director William H. Wilson, Congressman and Mrs. William S. Vare and Director and Mrs. Wilmer Kru-

E. J. Berlet, head of the Walnut Street Business Association, has full charge of the fashion show, and 50 of the best Philadelphia and New York models will parade the newest fashions that are to be seen in the Walnut street shops.

The ballroom will be arranged to re-produce the atmosphere of the Walnut street fine-shop section, and the models will move about the audience, showing the newest creations.

Mr. Berlet will introduce at the fashion show President Robert Grier Cooke, of the 5th Avenue Association, New York city, who will deliver a brief address. The executive council in charge of the show is composed of Luigi Rienzi, chairman; Mme. Herbst, Emma Hartman, Louis Stone, Dominic Veranti and L.

Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury will be there, and others of their social world. The Philadelphia Navy Yard will have its set and so will be army. The latter will be represented by the Frankford Arsenal. Among those from the arsenal who have accepted invitations are Lieutenant Colonel George Montgomery, Major and Mrs. Edwin D. Bricker, Major and Mrs. Mrs. Edwin D. Bricker, Major and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Captain and Mrs. Harry K. Rutherford, Captain Fred E. Snyder, Captain and Mrs. Alexander W. Maish, Captain and Mrs. C. N. Steese, Captain and Mrs. Wallace L. Clay, Captain and Mrs. Claude B. Thummel, Lieutenant and Mrs. G. M. Barnes and Lieutenant S. W. Bowley. Their boxes will be tastefully draped with the Stars and Stripes.

From the Navy Yard will come Rear Admiral James M. Heim, Captain and Mrs. Robert Lee Russell, Civil Engineer and Mrs. H. F. Stanford, Pay Director and Mrs. S. L. Heap, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Elliot Snow, Paymaster and Mrs. E. S. Stalnaker, Paymaster and Mrs. J. F. Carter and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. W. L. Littlefield. The Navy boxes will de decorated with the Union

Others among the boxholders are Mrs. George Quintard Horwitz, Mrs. James Elverson, Mrs. Samuel P. Huhn, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mrs. G. Herbart Leaf, Mrs. H. P. Sauers, Mrs. T. M. Fitagerald Mrs. K. E. Hoopes, Mrs. M. J. Hughes, Miss Finkenauer, Mrs. L. L. Alter, Lieu-tenant and Mrs. J. Dalton and Mrs. George E. Shaw.

Roxborough

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Ridge avenue, have gone South for the remainder of the winter and early spring.

What's Doing Tonight Graduation exercises of High School evening

Dickens Fellowship meeting. Walten Hotel; 8:15 o'clock. Walnut Street Association, reception and fashion show. Ballevue-Stratford: 8 o'clock Delta Sigma Phi dinner, Adelphia Hotel; 7 o'clock. University Extension Society lecture. "A Mile Under the Farth." by Dr. F. J. Milman, Witherspeen Hall: 8:15 o'clock. Fortisth and Market Streets Business Men.
7 South 40th street; 8 o'clock Free.
County Medical Society, College of Physicians Buildings 72d and Ludiow streets; 8 o'clock. Democratic Club: & o'clock.

Lecture on "Morrie' News From Newhers" by Horaco J. Bridges, under the absolves of the University Estansion Society Central M. C. A. 1421 Arch street: 8 o'clock.

Play. "Taming of the Shrew." Literary Circle of Toung Men's and Toung Women's Hopson Association, 310 Catharine street; 8 Head all cuch communications to "Se-cuty Railor," Evening Longs, for Charl-Delta Sigma Phi dinner. Hotel Adelphia; 9 Paper to sid Jewish was sufferers, Luis Tombre and Players, "club sight." Little Tomatic. Despite for Section a Free Reading Co. of Change of Section 2 Pres Reading

BARBER AT CENTURY IS HALE AND MERRY

Great Interest Roused in Wal- Attributes Long Life to Meddlesome Disposition and Much Talk

> Nowhere in the program for "Il Barblere di Siviglia" which was presented as the penultimate opera at the Metropolitan last night, and nowhere in the libretto does the name occur of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, French dramatist, patriot and social philosopher. "The Barber" is 100 years old this year as an opera, and in that time the name of Beaumarchais, who created the sportive and eager factotum 41 years before Ros-sini turned his play into an opera, has

seemingly been forgotten. But the "Barber" with the weight of his century upon him remains a gay and divert-ing character, and the opera woven about him abounds still in a lively and spirited humor. Fortunately the company which sang and acted the opera last night knew the shortcomings of the audience and played every possible bit in the Gothic manner, the pointed Gothic. Particularly the absurd old figures of Bartolo and Basillo, played by M. Maiatesta and Didur. were amusing, and the Barber of M. de

Luca exceedingly so. Of the lightness and delicacy and, to revert to the architectural, the beautifu and for once inoffensive archness of Mme Barrientos, not much can be said in brief review. She sang as she sang in "Lucia," with a slight but always pleasing voice, with a technical command of it that is marvelous. She added a charm and graciousness which endeared her.

The Count of M. Damacco was hardly of this company. In the rattling passages of patter which he shares with Figaro, M. de Luca unintentionally drowned out the for, and in the serenades and songs M. Damacco only managed to be adequate.

It was a pleasant evening, about which there should be not too much speculation. The performance was nicely tuned to lightness and the conductor kept always lightness and the conductor kept aways in mind the necessities of an early 19th century opera dressed for modern times. It is not an unhappy thing for us that these ancient gaieties find still a place to our hearts.

G. V. S.

CLUB WOMEN AT LANGHORNE

Observe Twentieth Anniversary of the Sorosis

LANGHORNE, Pa., March 22.-Society women from Bucks County who are iden-ified with women's clubs attended the 10th anniversary of the Langhorne tified Sorosis. The clubs represented were Langhorne Sorosis, Doylestown Village Improvement Association, Doylestown Nature Club, Buckingham Chautauqua, War rington Welfare League, Yardiey Association, Bristol Travel Club. town Century Club, Quakertown Women's Club and Chalfont Women's Club. Mrs. Henry A. James, of Doylestown, president of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs, was present.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Joseph Lovett, president of the Sorosia, and these former presidents: Mrs. Joseph Esherick, Mrs. E. L. Pryor, Miss Susan W. Gillem, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Miss Helen M. Randall and Mrs. Warren

The program consisted of the reading of historical papers, readings, literary and musical numbers. The following participated: Mrs. B. F. Ridge, Mrs. William B. L. Pryor, Mrs. Robert Leedom, Mrs. Abraham Van Artsdalen, Mrs. Warren E. Tryon, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Black, Mrs. Warren E. Tyson and Miss Edith Stewart.

Kensington

Mrs. J. B. McCandless, of 2045 East Cambria street, entertained the members of the Septem Sewing Circle last evening of the Septem Sewing Circle last evening at her home. Her guests were Mrs. Russell Griffith. Mrs. Mary Calrnes. Miss Margaret McCracken, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. George Gotwalls, Miss Ray Gotwalls, Miss Elizabeth Gotwalls, Mrs. M. Steel, Miss Anna Miller, Mrs. Edward Gotwalls, Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. J. Benton McCandiess. Miss Margaret Creighton and Mrs. Harold Smith.

SOUTHWARK FRATERNITY GAVE DELIGHTFUL DINNER LAST WEEK

Suppers, Showers, Birthday Parties, Surprise Affairs and Many Other Entertainments Add Their Quota of Social Doings

THE Southwark Fraternity, gave a dinner of 28 covers followed by a dance at the home of Miss Eleanor V. Carney, 1721 North 16th street, on Friday eveannumber of the street, on Friday evening Among the guests were Miss Ellimbeth M. Barker, Miss Cecilia M. Carney, Miss Rosalle G. Carney, Miss Alma B. Davles, Miss Jean L. Faulkner, Miss Marie E. Faulkner, Miss Estell R. Haffey, Miss Margaret C. McConnell, Miss Kathryn Q. Mashadre, Miss Helen L. Simpson, ryn Q. Mashadre, Miss Helen L. Simpson, Mrs. F. Neuman, Miss Jessie Yost, Miss Florence T. Smith, Mr. C. C. Bach, Mr. August Bacon, Mr. David Bassett, Mr. Laurence Crouthers, Mr. William Delaney, Mr. James Dougherty, Mr. Frank Hartnett, Mr. Walter Haffey, Mr. Frank Tanker, Mr. S. F. Signorelli, Mr. James Williams and Mr. F. J. Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattia gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Mattia, on Sunday at their home, 1215 South 15th street. Songs were sung by Miss Carrie Brown. The music was furnished by Prof. Andrew Forchettl, who also gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mr. Herman Yapolion. Among those present were Mrs. Theresa Mattia, Miss Antonata Mattia, Miss Carrie Brown, Miss Carrie Foster, Miss Jennie Scopol, Miss Carrie Foster, Miss Jennie Scopel, Mr. Anthony Mattia, Mr. Arthur Mattia, Mr. N. S. Filippone, Mr. Attilio J. Zessa and Mr. Jessimine Juliante.

On Sunday evening a supper was given On Sunday evening a supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tepper., The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elkon Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Tepper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tepper, Mrs. Rose Cohen, Mr. Samuel Tepper, Miss Celie Tepper, Mr. Harry Malis, Miss Irene D. Gross, Mr. William Sultsly, Miss Marlen N. Tepper, Mr. Herman Cohen, Miss Bertha Tepper, Mr. Jack Tepper and Mr. Robert Tepper Robert Tepper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waldman gave a surprise party in honor of their daugh-ter, Miss Fannie Waldman, at their home, 1727 North 8th street. Those pres-ent were Miss Fannie Gabler, Miss Frances Scharf, Miss Pauline Cohen, Miss Sadye Spitz, Miss Florence Gorchoo, Miss Florence Rosenblit, Miss Claire Gabler, Miss Lillian Rosenblit, Miss Ray Hayman, Miss Faye Rywick, Miss Cella Stutz, Miss Mollie Rosenbaum, Miss Rose Alous, Miss Celia Barnett, Miss Dora Sheffrin, Miss Rose Merkin, Miss Rose Gabler, Miss Sue Lerner, Miss Florence Waldman, Miss Eva Sherman, Miss Tina Wosko, Miss Pauline Goldman, Miss Mae Klausner, Mr. Herman Barish, Mr. Harry Klausner, Mr. Charles Black, Mr. Edward Gabler, Mr. Samuel Seinfeld, Mr. Jack Seldmann, Mr. Harry Heckt, Mr. Max Wosko, Mr. Aaron Reicklin, Mr. Edward Locke, Mr. Samuel Gilbert, Mr. Al Wedow, Mr. Charles Daroff, Mr. Sidney Klein, Mr. Theodore Rubin, Mr. Harry Rose, Mr. David Glazer, Mr. Milton Rosenbaum, Mr. David Cohen, Mr. Edward Janof, Mr. George Janof, Mr. Carl Sacks, Mr. Charles Hessler, Mr. Le Roy Hayden, Mr. William Wirt, Mr. William Rosen, Mr. Richard Barnett, Mr. Louis Rywick, Mr. Edward Gabler, Mr. Nathan W. Ingber, Mr. Charles Noble, Mr. Leon Levy. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Samuel Gilbert and Miss Eva Sher-

MISS DOROTHY M. ANTHONY entertained at her home, 1844 Marshall street, a few days ago. Candy was sold and the money will be sent to the war sufferers. Among those present were Miss Kamen, Miss Turner, Miss Kass, the Misses Monross, Miss Mimmerman, the Misses Levy, Miss Stratt, Miss Korost, Dr. Misses Levy, Miss Stratt, Miss Rorost, Dr. Cecelia Walberstadt, Mr. J. Gutmon, Mr. A. Leap, Mr. Sokoloff, Mr. A. Rudolph, Mr. L. Korost, Mr. Barmearn, Dr. A. Sharp, Mr. Wolf, Mr. L. H. Anthony, Dr. Sork and Dr. N. Anthony.

A Purim supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kresch, 1653 North 7th street, on Sunday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendelsohn. of Port Richmond; also Mr. J. Chesney and Mr. J. Shorstein, of Jacksonville, Fla. A plane solo was given by Miss Priscilla Kresch, violin solos by Master William Kresch and Master Bennie Kresch and a vocal solo by Miss Esther Mendelsohn.

A Purim party was given on Saturday evening by the Hatikoah Junior Zion Soclety, at the home of Miss Laura Kramer. 347 Christian street. Among those pres-ent were Miss Laura Kramer, Miss Diana Kramer, Miss Lena Kramer, Miss Eliza-beth Tubis, Miss Anna Feinstein, Miss Sadye Globman, Miss Rebecca Kramer, Miss Ida Slotnick, Miss Molly Duffine, Miss Minnie Krutsky, Mr. Harry Glatstein, Mr. Samuel Glatstein, Mr. Maurice Jacobs, Mr. Millard Katz, Mr. Solomor Braitman, Mr. Jack Braitman, Mr. Dave Lucas, Mr. Abraham S. Sischin and Mr. Maurice Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkle enter-tained on Saturday evening at their home. 1939 East Lippincott street, in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Among those present were Miss Mary
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Doersonn entertained Saturday evening at a St. Patrick's party, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keifner, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McKenna, Miss Minnie Gannon, Mr. William Egan, Miss Anna G. Kelley, Miss Anna Gannon, Mrs. Anna G. Kelley, Miss Anna Gannon, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Jr.

M ISS IDA TOMACK gave a linen shower on Saturday in honor of Miss Sarah Malmon. Yellow and green formed the color scheme of the decoration, formed the color scheme of the decoration, and a Dutch supper was served at midnight. Miss Ida Miller played several selections on the piano and Mr. Joseph Serner recited. The guests included Miss Ida Tomack, Miss Sarah Tomack, Miss Adelina Cohen, Miss Yetta Granik, Miss Ray Goldberg, Miss Sarah Levick, Miss Jean Goldberg, Miss Sarah Levick, Miss Jean Goldberg, Miss Either Rosen, Miss Evan Orkin, Miss Jean Bridge, Miss Leah P. Rebstine, Miss Frances Hoffman, Miss Helen Robb, Miss Celle Tomack, Miss Rose Berman, Miss Tillie Gordon, Miss Anna Bubin, Miss Midred Sover, Miss Hannah Sover, Miss Midred Sover, Miss Lillian Becker, Miss Rose Waldman, Miss Lillian Becker, Miss Rose Waldman, Miss L. Maimon, Miss S. Maimon, Mr. Gus Marks, Mr. Max Maimon, Mr. Gus Marks, Mr. Max Slugman, Mr. Solomon A. Bierman, Mr. M. E. Frank, Mr. Thomas Miller, Mr. Joseph Lerner, Mr. Thomas Miller, Mr. John S. Kessler, Mr. Louis H. Steinberg, Mr. John S. Kessler, Mr. Louis Marcua, Mr. Ignatz Rutz, Mr. Samuel Grass, Mr. Albert Paul, Mr. William Neff, Mr. D. Shulman, Mr. L. Wallace, Mr. Samuel Tomack, Mr. Morris Tomack, Mr. Henry Goldner, Mr. Solomon M. Fiock, Jr., Mr. Joseph Malmon, Mr. S. Malmon and Mr. Samuel Gross. Samuel Gross.

Tioga

Mrs. Clara Z. Ogden, of Hunting Park avenue, was given a surprise reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Myers, 2029 West Tioga street, by the members of the All Work Together Society of the Temple Baptist Church, 22d and Tioga streets. Mrs. Ogden, who has been president of the association for 25 years, was presented with a handsome ebony gavel, tipped with silver. The house was decorated with spring flowers and ferns, and the hoat and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas C. Bird, Mrs. Henry E. Robertson, Mrs. E. E. Walling, Miss Alice Jen-

nings and Mrs. Samuel H. Kemp, Tomorrow night the Tioga Women's Christian Union, of which Mrs. Ogden has also celebrated her 25th anniversary as president, will hold its annual reception and musicale at the home of Mrs. Grant Shields, 3410 North 23d street, Mrs. Olive Pond Ames will make an address and there will be a program of excellent music. Assisting Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Ogden in receiving will be Mrs. Hannah Ray Fox, Mrs. Alexander Diefenderfer, Mrs. Carl Herschel Mrs. A. S. Stone Mrs. Mrs. Carl Herschel, Mrs. A. S. Stone, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth Claw-son, Mrs. K. H. Dungan, Miss Gorgas and Mrs. F. Klink.

South Philadelphia Mrs. P. Goldstein, of 718 Jackson street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs.

J. L. Lemisch, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malish, of 1240 South 20th street, announced the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Clara Malish, to Mr. Joseph Rosenbleeth, on Sunday.

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