

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Belgian Children Cared for by the Jenkintown Branch of Aid During Winter and Spring Months—Nancy Tells of Hidden Deeds

It's quite wonderful how each branch of the Red Cross is working so well, and, though many of us laugh at some of the things our friends are learning, we all appreciate greatly the spirit back of the work.

And some things which have been done are so splendid it makes one proud of one's countrymen and women. Only recently I heard that the Jenkintown Branch of the Emergency Aid had undertaken last winter to clothe and keep one hundred and fifty Belgian children for six months. It cost them \$150 a month, so they raised \$900 and paid it down.

Many of the children of the members of this branch of the aid helped to raise the money, some of them shoveling snow in the winter, some running errands and doing various other things.

The little bird who told me of this said that Mr. Arthur Rush was the person who thought the matter out and suggested that the branch do this among its many other good works.

MRS. ETHAN FLAGG BUTLER, who will be remembered as Miss Margaret Renshaw, of Chestnut Hill, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Renshaw, on St. Martin's lane. Doctor Butler, you remember, was in service during the first year of the war, and was decorated by King Peter for his excellent work in alleviating the suffering of the unfortunate during the terrible outbreak of typhus fever. Mrs. Butler has returned with her small daughter, Agnes, who was christened on Sunday week at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Doctor Butler expects to leave shortly for France.

It's quite remarkable how many beautiful things are done by kind-hearted people in this world, and which pass unseen and unknown (except to the persons the good deed directly affects). Just such a thing was done recently in a very delicate way, and the deer the or she did it anonymously, so the web bird who told me of it says.

It appears a young woman who belongs to the great working class lost a sum of money recently which would perhaps have seemed small to some, but was a severe loss for her, and though she made every effort to trace it, there was no trace, and she finally came to believe it had been stolen from her.

Several of her friends knew of it and were very sympathetic, but it could not be found. Imagine her surprise and pleasure when one morning a letter was handed to her, in which she found inclosed several bills which covered the amount she had lost. There was a little note with it, but the monogram on the note had been carefully cut out so that there was no trace of the initials (showing that the writer had done these delicate things in other cases, too). The note said that a good fairy had told the writer to send the inclosed, that it was so seldom wrongs could be righted it gave great pleasure to do it, and it was signed "a good friend."

The web bird says there was no post-mark which could identify it; in fact, it was evident the donor did not want the good deed "seen of men," and evidently knew the recipient well enough to know that she would not have accepted a present given in the ordinary way which would have covered the loss, so did it in this way, which made it impossible for her to return it and equally possible for her to accept it with a clear conscience.

Certainly you will agree with me it was a beautiful thing to do.

THE ways of young gentlemen while calling on young ladies are most peculiar these days. I was told the other day of a young man who is supposed to be engaged to a certain young girl. Believe me, she is most popular and most attractive, and she has not taken him for lack of other admirers. Well, he called on her one evening recently and was so much under the influence of liquor he could not rise from his chair when her mother entered the room.

Poor girl! I do hope she can reform him, but I think she will have one big job. If he does this and other such things now, what will it be when they are married?

NANCY WYNNE.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, of Devon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Leland Barnes, to Lieutenant Commander Forde Anderson Todd, United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Stroud, Jr., of Villanova, are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Koons, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Koons's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Bailey, of Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Koons had to come to Philadelphia to register. They returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt L. Thompson, of Jenkintown, have taken a cottage at Cape May for the summer and expect to move there the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Lea have closed their house at Bala and have opened their cottage at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. M. Landis and Miss Bessy Tucker have opened their cottage at Cape May.

Mrs. Theodore Reath, of St. Davids, is entertaining Mrs. Thomas Roberts for a few days.

Mrs. W. Innes Forbes, of Villanova, returned yesterday from New York, where she spent the week-end.



MRS. T. D. M. CARDEZA. Mrs. Cardeza will go abroad shortly to nurse the wounded in France.

spend two or three weeks at Bedford Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick B. Embick, of Devon, has been entertaining Mrs. A. E. Potta, of Washington, D. C., for a week.

Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard, who has been spending several days with Miss Helen Pease at Hartford, Conn., returned to her home in Germantown yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Butler, wife of Captain H. M. Butler, of the United States Marine, is staying a week with Miss Maria Higgins at her home in Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Willets, of Moorestown, announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Anna Barton Willets, to Mr. John Clyde Rogers, also of Moorestown.

At the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcham, of Harney street, Germantown, will give on Friday evening before the rehearsal of the wedding of Miss Eleanor Edmonds and Mr. Stanley Ketcham, the guests will be the entire bridal party, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Kimball, of Swampscott, Mass.; Miss Sara Edmonds, Miss Georgianna Pittfield, Miss Marjorie Thomas, Miss Frances Omerly, Miss Polly Smith, Miss Margaret La Rue, Miss Helen Manother, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Maud Stamm, of Poughkeepsie; Mr. Edwin Burk Estabrook, Mr. Jacob Reigel, Jr., Mr. Edward McHenry, Mr. J. Nevin Pomeroy, Mr. William MacArthur, Mr. Allen Cornell, Dr. Morton McCutcheon and Mr. J. Branson Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Kimball, of Swampscott, Mass., who will arrive today to attend the wedding of Miss Eleanor Edmonds and Mr. Stanley Ketcham on Saturday, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcham.

The graduating class of the Samaritan Hospital was given an outing at Willow Grove last evening by Miss Isabel Woodburn, director of nurses. The club on that date will give a house party to the members and their friends. The house committee, consisting of Mr. S. J. Rice, chairman; Mr. M. Brady, Mr. T. P. Hess, Mr. H. Weed, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Albrecht, Mr. W. H. Albrecht, Mr. J. Haas and Mr. G. W. Glazier, is planning various forms of entertainment during the summer months, among which are tennis tournaments, swimming, music, dances and card parties, at which various prizes will be awarded. Several of the members will spend the entire season from June 15 until September 1 at the home of Mr. W. H. Albrecht, president; Mr. T. P. Hess, vice president; Mr. J. Haas, Jr., treasurer, and Mr. G. W. Glazier, Jr., secretary.

Mrs. Harry Matlack, of 5361 Walton avenue, entertained yesterday at cards. Her guests were Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. Everett Biddle, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. John Zanderpool, Mrs. Jessie Jerome, Mrs. Howard Goodman, Mrs. Joseph George, Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. M. McGuire and Mrs. Daniel Webster.

Along the Reading

Mrs. Charles Beck, of Wynnton, is spending some time at Beach Haven.

The Misses Taulane, of Florence and Beechwood avenues, Jenkintown, have as their guest Mr. J. T. Smith, Jr., of 2023 North Eleventh street.

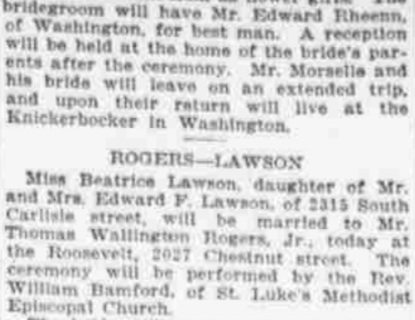
Miss Florence Delaney, of Wynnton road, Jenkintown, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss L. Parry, of Moorestown.

Weddings

MORSHILLE—PRESTON. An interesting wedding will take place tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Washickon Presbyterian Church, when Miss Marian Edmond Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Preston, of 166 Rochelle avenue, Washickon, will be married to Mr. Ernest W. Morshille, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Morshille. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Daniel Martin, of the Cynwyd Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Hackett. Miss Edmond Preston will give her bridesmaid in marriage and she will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Paul D. Lum, as maid of honor, and Miss Carolyn Lum and Miss Marian Lum as flower girls. The bridegroom will have Edward Preston, of Washington, for best man. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 166 Rochelle avenue, at 8 o'clock. The bride will wear a gown of white georgette crepe, trimmed with white satin, and a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edmond Preston, who wore a gown of blue georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. John Murphy, who acted as best man. After an extended wedding trip to Lake George Mr. and Mrs. Hinderer will live at 5227 North Fairhill street.

A STRATEGIC POSITION



It tell ye wot, mister, if I was to lead 'im under that tree, ye could climb out on the branch an' drop on 'im."

THE GRIZZLY KING

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

THE STORY THIS FAR

High up in the mountains of British Columbia, in the Great Divide, there was a grizzly bear named King. He was a big bear, a big bear, a big bear, and he was the king of the grizzlies.

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DELAWARE COLLEGE MEN HEAR OF OPPORTUNITY



NEWARK, Del., June 13.—Elisha Lee, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today delivered the commencement address to the members of the graduating class at Delaware College. Mr. Lee said in part:

In the months that have just passed we have read much of what we must do to meet the constantly increasing demands which will be made upon us to supply the needs of ourselves and our allies in the world war in which we are so engaged. On every hand we hear the cry go up for men—trained men; men who can do things; men who are the best fitted in their particular line of endeavor.

Here is the opportunity for you who have had the advantage of a college training. Your education has not given you anything that you did not originally possess. It has simply developed your powers to the point where you should be able to get the greatest amount of good from them.

We are normally a peaceful nation, and many of us are inclined to feel that serious harm cannot reach us, but the war that has been forced into us will come pretty close to many of us before we get through with it, and the sooner all of us understand that it means effort and sacrifice, the better we shall be able to meet whatever the future may bring to us and do our part.

DRILL AND EXHIBITION MARK WENONAH CLOSING

WENONAH, N. J., June 13.—A competitive drill and exhibition, concluding the commencement exercises in the college auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The commencement address will be made by Dr. Arthur J. W. Hilly, of New York.

Archbishop Prendergast will officiate and confer the degrees.

Following are the graduates: Albert R. Donnelly, Albert J. Brueiding, Dr. Byrne Flynn, Augustine V. Gribbin, J. Oakley Hendry, Jeremiah P. Horstmann, Francis J. Keenan, William C. McLaughlin, John L. Martin, John V. Miller, Aloysius P. Rafferty, Alexander B. Savera, Henry M. Tobin and Eugene P. White.

Three of the degrees will be conferred "in absentia," the students Brueiding, Martin and Rafferty being at Fort Niagara.

Farmer Smith's Column

"I WANT TO KNOW"

My dear Little Soldiers—I want to talk to you today about two very simple words. One of them is the ninth letter of the alphabet, and the other is WANT. The first is, of course, "I," the second sometimes means "poverty."

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS

CARLO

By Farmer Smith

It was quite dark when Billy Bumpus ran under the barn—he could not even see that there was some one there.

It was Carlo, the farm dog. He was fast asleep, and when he was awakened with a start by some one coming in on top of him he began to growl.

"Gently, gently," whispered Billy. "Don't make so much noise, or I may get introduced to the wrong end of a pitchfork."

"Oh, it is YOU, is it?" said Carlo.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

Italian Egrot Celebration committee, Beneficial Hall, 925 South Eighth street, Free.

Faculty Night, Frankford Fathers' Association, Frankford High School, 8 o'clock, Free.

Fortieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association, 7 South Fortieth street, 8 o'clock, Free.

Bridesburg Business Men's Association, Ash and Thompson streets, 8 o'clock, Free.

County Medical Society, Twenty-second and Ludlow streets, 8 o'clock, Members.

Democratic Club, 211 South Broad street, 8 o'clock, Free.

Concert, Municipal Band, Benjamin Roehman, conductor, Wharton Square, Twenty-third and Wharton streets, 8 o'clock, Free.

Concert, Fairmount Park Band, Richard Schmidt, conductor, Belmont Mansion, 8 o'clock, Free.

Concert, Philadelphia Band, Elias F. Hummel, conductor, City Hall, 8 o'clock, Free.

Commencement exercises, senior class St. Joseph's College, address by Arthur J. W. Hilly, LL. B., auditorium, Seventeenth and Stiles streets, 8 o'clock, Free.

Woodland Avenue Business Men's Association, 222 Woodland Hall, 1700 Woodland avenue, 8 o'clock, Free.

Testimonial dinner to Dr. John A. Farrell, of West Chester, Pa., County President of the A. O. H., who has received a lieutenant's commission in the medical corps of the U. S. Army, 1616 North Broad street, 8 o'clock, Invitation.

Reception by the Cavour Club to the Cavour Club Auxiliary, clubhouse, 1423 Walnut street, Members.

Douglas Hospital Nurses Training School has graduation exercises in St. Peter Claver's Church, Free.

North Kensington Business Men meet at 2144 Kensington avenue, 8 o'clock, Free.

La Salle College Alumni dine at Bellevue Hotel, Members.

City Club meets, 313 South Broad street, Members.

Peony Show, Horticultural Hall, Admission charge.

Fathers' Association, Frankford High School, night.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GIVES DEGREES TO 14

Archbishop Prendergast to Preside at Exercises in Auditorium Tonight

Fourteen bachelor of arts degrees will be conferred on graduates of St. Joseph's College, Eighteenth and Thompson streets, at the commencement exercises in the college auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The commencement address will be made by Dr. Arthur J. W. Hilly, of New York.

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