

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Corra Harris Will Speak Informally Tomorrow Afternoon at Independence Square Auxiliary of American Red Cross

I DECLARE if that Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross isn't at it again! It sure is one of the liveliest of the live. And tomorrow it is going to have Corra Harris, whose writings in the Saturday Evening Post are known throughout the country, and who has been in the trenches, to speak to the workers in the rooms there at 608 Chestnut street, and it will be perfectly informal, while the women work, you know. Mr. and Mrs. George Horace Lorimer will entertain Mrs. Harris in the evening at dinner at their Wyncote home. Did I tell you that a number of the actresses in the State Women's War Relief, with Mrs. Ot's Skinner at their head, have joined this auxiliary? It's doing a great work, it seems to me. Last week it shipped to the Red Cross 250 Christmas boxes.

The returns from the big mass-meeting held last week in the Academy of Music for this auxiliary and the overseas committee were very satisfactory, they tell me, and helped to send many boxes to "our boys" over there. You know, it sort of holds you up short and makes you stop and take a bit of a gulp way down your throat when you think, as Brigadier General Waller said at that very meeting last week: "Yes, the men of our country are going over there to fight just as hard, but there's one thing you must all remember, and that is, the French men have their women there back of them to keep up their nerve, to help them in the thousand little ways women can, but our boys are thousands of miles away from home and their women; some of them from families that cannot afford to send them presents. Think of that!" And the results showed what the audience thought, for it answered in thousands.

SPeAKING of the Stage Women's War Relief Society, it's very interesting to learn that there is such a society in every large city. In New York, for instance, it has a room on Fifth avenue, where the actresses go to work for the Red Cross while they are in the city. In Philadelphia we have no such special room for them, as our plays do not have such long seasons as in New York, so it has been decided that they join the Independence Square Auxiliary, and notices to the effect that they will be welcome there have been put in the hotels, theatres and Charlotte Cushman Club. They all like to work under the auspices of the Red Cross.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK FRANKLEY HALLOWELL, of Stanbrough, Weymouth, have gone down to Augusta to see their son, John Hallowell, who is a member of the First Troop of Pennsylvania Cavalry. Gertrude Phillips went with them. She is engaged to young Hallowell, you know; the announcement was made just before the Troop went down to Georgia, and a little bird (cousin to the very one) told me that the wedding is not very far off. Gertrude has just recovered from an attack of tonsillitis, I hear.

THEY tell us we Americans don't realize we are at war. Well, it seems to me we in the East at least realize it, and we are fully awake to the seriousness of the thing. And although we cannot all go "somewhere in France," we are trying to do our "best" at home. Everybody is talking food conservation now, and "wheatless" days and "meatless" days, too. A number of women on the Main Line, particularly Radnor township, are interested in a big food conservation rally to be held in the Wayne Theatre next Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be war pictures and Mr. Howard Williams will speak. Also a practical demonstration of food conservation will be given.

PAUL was eating breakfast with Auntie the other morning, and Auntie incidentally had her pocket picked by a sneak thief recently and had lost quite a little bit of money. Paul and his brothers were very indignant on the matter and had talked a great deal about it. While Auntie was taking her cereal Paul picked up the morning paper and frowned as he spelled out the headings. Suddenly he said, "What does M-R-S spell, Auntie?" "Mrs., dear," replied his interested relative.

Paul went industriously on, reading and spelling out the words. "Well," he said, "that's the woman who stole your pocketbook, and they've found her out and she's been sent to jail, and I'm just glad! Taking things that don't belong to her!" And he threw the paper from him and ran out to play.

Auntie picked up the paper and scanned the front page, and this was what she read, "Mrs. Wiley goes to jail for picketing." NANCY WYNNIE.

Social Activities Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, of 1719 Spruce street, will give a luncheon, followed by a theatre party, on Wednesday for her friends. Miss Catharine Wharton Morris, Mrs. Morris made her debut last Wednesday afternoon at a tea which was given at her home, the Annex, on York road and Chestnut avenue, Germantown. The guests who will be present at the luncheon and theatre party will include Miss Caroline S. Baskin, Miss Margaretta Holtz, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Jane P. Maulo, Miss Margaretta Meyer, Miss Anna Lewis, Mrs. Miriam Eliason, Miss Maudie Bush, Miss Lenora McCann, Miss Rachel Price, Miss Katha D. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Brinton, Mrs. Eleanor Wood, Miss Margaretta Jones, Miss Peggy Thayer, Miss Elizabeth Packard, Miss Maria R. Gross, Miss Mary Lovering, Miss Katharine C. Leach, Miss Helen Hart and Miss Mary M. Packard.

The lecture will be given in Witherpoon Hall and will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

BRIDGE CLUB TO RESUME MEETINGS Welfare Committee Will Meet for First Time This Evening in Girard Farms

One of the afternoon bridge clubs that were so popular last year has resumed meetings in a fall and was entertained for the first time this season by Mrs. John Busch at her home, 2800 South Eighteenth street. This club will meet on alternate Wednesday evenings and the games will be followed by supper. The members are Mrs. Joseph E. Hill, Mrs. Neff Laing, Mrs. E. Harding McIntire, Mrs. J. Seaman, Mrs. George W. Shiel, Mrs. Ralph Spangler and Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson. Mrs. Joseph E. Hill will act as hostess at the next meeting at her home, 1914 Shunk street.

The first meeting of the welfare committee of the Fifty-first Exemption District, connected with the Philadelphia home defense committee, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William F. Cushing, of 2811 South Twentieth street, to set in motion plans for taking care of the work in this section. This splendid organization, under the supervision of the Mayor, is already at work in various sections of the city and plans to do untold good for the families of the soldiers and sailors who are serving their country during the war. The men in charge of the committee include Hon. Thomas B. Smith, chairman; Mr. John C. Bell and Mr. Joseph E. Widener, with Mr. E. T. Stotsbury in charge of the finance committee. The committee appointed to look after the interest of the Fifty-first District includes Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mrs. John L. Somers, Mrs. Frank M. Ulrich, Mrs. Herman Abbott, Mrs. William F. Cushing and Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. John McKay, the Rev. John J. Greenhill, the Rev. F. C. Thomas and Mr. Wistar Weintraub.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. Curley, 1116 Ellsworth street, on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Sue Wright, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew Friel will take place on Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas. The affair was arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rita's Club, and those who were present included Miss Beatrice Buragin, Miss May McLaughlin, Miss Kathryn Short, Miss Margaret Yeates, Miss Adelaide Moore, Miss Marie Gallagher, Miss Frances Mullern, Miss Sarah Hahn, Miss Ida Verrecchio, Miss Eleanor Walsh, Miss Catherine Curley, Miss Gertrude Bachmann, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. George Wright, Mr. Andrew Friel, Mr. Joseph C. Adelizi, Mr. James Curley, Mr. William Golden, Mr. Edwin Curley, Mr. Joseph McGill, Mr. Francis Jewell, Mr. Van Ha'ey, Mr. Joseph McNamee, Mr. William Montgomery, Mr. Andrew Walsh, Mr. Francis Murphy, Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, Mr. James Magin and Mr. Daniel Malloy.

When it comes to raising funds or getting willing workers the Red Cross seems to be inexhaustible in its schemes. Auxiliary No. 286, connected with Trinity Lutheran Church, Eighteenth and Wolf streets, gave a most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable "clipping party" on Friday evening. Clipping parties always suggest little packages strung along a line, any one of which will be clipped for the month of five or ten cents, and then one must learn to smile very sweetly at the demure little clothe-pin that said package may contain. But this was out of the beaten path. Every one of the packages contained a ten cent, a pair of good sharp scissors and as much material as she could possibly find about the house. They were then seated in circles, with an instructor at the head of each circle, and told just how the material was to be clipped, and at a given signal every one started to clip. The men did with their wives and daughters in the race, and at the end of an hour a bell was rung, the various piles of clipping measured and judged and very attractive prizes awarded to the man and woman who accomplished the most. Of course, there was also a lemon and lemon stick for those who had the least work done. The affair was held in the parish building of the church, and during the clipping vocal and instrumental numbers contributed to the enjoyment of the workers. Refreshments followed. The material thus obtained will be used to fill the fracture pillows being made by the auxiliary for the wounded.

And, by the way, this particular auxiliary has accomplished wonders during its short existence. Organized less than a month ago, it has already about 100 members, and besides the class in surgical dressings, there has been added a class in garment-making, and a very enthusiastic knitting class. Mrs. George W. Shisler has very kindly offered to donate all the wool that is necessary for any sweaters that she can get members to knit. This is quite an item, for there are many eager workers who have already started the warm garments. Today a Christmas box to every member of the church in service is ready to be shipped, and as there are thirty members in the various camps and on ships it has meant work and lots of it to accomplish so much in such a short time.

THREE RECENT PHILADELPHIA BRIDES



MRS. JOSEPH B. CROFT MRS. JOHN SMITH WILSON, JR. (Above) MRS. SCOTT DOUGLAS MCCAUGHEY (Below)

LUNCHEON GIVEN IN NAVY YARD

Members of United Service Club Entertained Last Evening by Soloists and Reader

The general tendency with most of the women of the naval set is to entertain as much as possible and, with the exception of small and informal luncheons and card parties there is little else of interest in a social way. It would be difficult, indeed, if one could plant any credence on the balance of the remarkable prophecy concerning the present war that has its origin in the dropping of the needle and industriously turning out the needed articles. Several card clubs have put aside the cards and spend their afternoon knitting. Miss Edna Marian Lindner, of 3233 North Park avenue, will entertain the members of her card club today at her home. The members have abandoned cards and are knitting for the Red Cross. They include Miss Florence M. Hiltchcock, Miss Allison Rank, Miss Mary M. Gorman, Miss Edith C. Clarke, Miss Lillian A. Hiltchcock, Mrs. Henry Weber, Mrs. Stephanie Everett, Mrs. Alice Landis, Miss Christine Gutter and Mrs. Roscoe Schmidt.

SEWING AND CARDS GIVE WAY TO KNITTING

Number of Luncheons and Card Parties This Week in Tioga—Needlework Guild Meets at Tea—W. C. T. U. to Give Reception

An interesting program of music under the direction of Mrs. W. Wilk, and addresses by Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. W. Berger and Mrs. Dillon, of Ardmore, Pa., A. S. Collier is president of the Nicotown branch; Mrs. Edward E. Ziegler, vice president; Mrs. Newton Freed, secretary, and Mrs. Emil Snyder, treasurer. The officers and Mrs. Emma Laubenstein and Mrs. E. Andrews received the guests, and Mrs. William Lomis, Mrs. A. Shadle and Mrs. Howard E. Heckler formed the tea committee. In addition to the many garments, \$50 was contributed for the work.

BEAUTIFUL MAIN LINE WEDDING

Miss Helen Louise Ely Became Bride of Mr. McCabe on Saturday

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn Ely, of Rosely, Haverford, and Mr. Thomas James McCabe, of Toronto, Can., took place on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

BROAD—Tonight at Matinee

- AMONG THOSE PRESENT with SHELLEY HULL Seats Now for Thanksgiving Mat. and Night
FORREST LAST 2 WEEKS. Tues. 8:15. Matinee Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
JULIA SANDERSON COMEDY TRUPLY
JOSEPH CAWTHORN RAMBLER
POSITIVELY NO ADVANCE ON REGULAR
FORREST THEATRE PRICES
Seats Now for Thanksgiving Mat. and Night
GARRICK—NOW Nights 8:20. Matinee Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
THE BOOMERANG Seats Now for Thanksgiving Mat. and Night
NIXON ANNIVERSARY VAUDEVILLE WEEK ACTS
STRAND Gtn. Ave. at Vandalia, E. of Broad PAULINE FEDERICK in "THE HUNGRY HEART"
LOCUST 832 and LOCUST STS. Mat. 1:30-3:30. Eve. 8:30 to 11
GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"
ACADEMY OF MUSIC THANKSGIVING MATINEE 2:30 EVENING 8:30 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
NORA BAYES in double offering with new song. Program of all-star acts. Seats at Bragg's 1119 Chestnut St. Mat. 25c to \$1.50. Evening, 50c to \$2.
KEITH'S Today at 2, 2:30 and 5:30. Tonight at 8, 8:30 to 11
PAUL DICKEY & CO. in "The Lincoln Highwayman"
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Tues. Eve. Nov. 27th
EMPEY

HE MAY LIVE IT DOWN



The thirtieth anniversary of Kenderton Lodge, No. 266, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be celebrated with an entertainment and dance this evening in Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Market. The entertainment will include Mr. P. G. Zimmerman, Mr. R. Tucker, Mr. Joseph S. Tomlinson and Mr. R. J. Burgert.

pink roses, chrysanthemums, white lilies and ferns. The ceremony was performed in the large drawing room, an aisle leading to the bride-dress, in which the bride couple knelt having been formed of standards of white chrysanthemums connected by broad satin ribbons. The bride-dress was adorned with roses and lilies and overhead was a crown of white lilies, pink roses, lilies, chrysanthemums and greens.

The ceremony was followed by a supper. The bridal table, which seated eighteen guests was modeled exactly after the bridal table at the wedding of Miss Ely's parents in Buffalo and her mother's bridal veil was used in the decoration of the table. The wedding cake was also an exact copy of Mrs. Ely's former cake. The other guests were seated at small tables throughout the whole lower floor of the house. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left on a wedding trip. They will live in Toronto, where they have taken apartments.

TO GIVE CONCERT FOR RED CROSS

Miss Irma Blatnberger, of 1415 Orthodox street, entertained the members of her sewing circle on Saturday evening when those trained were Mrs. Jeanette Granshaw, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Elizabeth Murry, Miss Dorothy Gossling, Miss Kathleen Woodward, Miss Dorothy Woodward, Miss Mabel Hart, Miss Edith Pabst and Miss Emily Gillmore.

WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

- Walnut Street Association meeting, Bellevue-Stratford.
Meeting of West Philadelphia Business and Improvement League, 5209 Market street.
Meeting of the Northwest Business Men's Association, 2335 Columbia avenue.
Girard Improvement Association meeting, Twentieth and Shunk streets.
Lecture, "What America Means to Me," by Arthur W. Evans, Witherpoon Hall. Admission charge.
Suffrage convention, Hotel Walton and Bellevue-Stratford. Free.
Synod of the Province of Washington in session, 251 South Twenty-second street. Free.
Kadosh Commandery, Knights Templar, fiftieth anniversary celebration, Hotel Stenton. Members.
Presbyterian Sunday school superintendent's meet, Chambers-Wylie Church, Broad and Spruce streets. Free.
Sales Managers' Association banquet, Kugler's. Members.
City Club, annual meeting. Members.
Lecture, "Wales," by the Rev. T. C. Edwards, home of Charles F. Jenkins, Wissahickon avenue and Kitchen's lane. Free.

Advertisements for various theaters and performances, including 'Francis X. Bushman', 'Elsie Ferguson', 'The Rise of Jennie Cushing', 'Victoria', 'Globe Theatre', 'Cross Keys', 'Broadway', 'Chestnut St.', 'Delphi', 'Lyric', 'Little', and 'Keith's'.