

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Captain Peter Latham, of Connaught Rangers, Speaks at Independence Square Red Cross Auxiliary—Overseas Committee Anxious for More Xmas Offerings

THIS afternoon it will be quite worth while to go into the Independence Square Red Cross workrooms at 608 Chestnut street, for the simple reason that Captain Peter Latham, of the Connaught Rangers, will talk to the workers at 3 o'clock. Really, you have no idea what interesting times we have at this auxiliary. Every Monday there is some one very worth while to speak while the fingers fly cutting bandages and making surgical dressings.

Last week Arthur Jones told of his experiences in ambulance work, and he told the story about a Billy Thomas, who never used to receive letters "over there," and so when mail time came he would go back of the tents and smoke. One day a package came for him and when they called his name he would not go, because he said it must be a mistake; there was no one to write to him or send him packages. Well, they brought him the package and it was for him, and he was delighted. You see, one of the men had written to his sister and said, "You are always sending me letters and packages, and how I love to get them; but, next time, instead of sending to me, send a package to Billy Thomas; he never gets any." So she did. Immediately the workers at 608 got busy, and Mrs. Lorimer, who is chairman of the auxiliary, tells me they have formed a Billy Thomas committee to send packages now and then to the Billy Thomases in the army.

Next Monday Mr. Henry Scattergood, who has been "over there" doing reconstruction work, will speak to the workers of conditions in the looted villages and give a detailed account of the reconstruction work that has been done by a number of Quakers, whose religious principles will not allow them to engage in actual fighting, but whose loyalty to country has sent them over to do all they can in a peaceful way to help.

Captain Latham is extremely interesting, so I for one do not intend to miss the chance of hearing him this afternoon. THOUGH at first they declared they would not be married before Jack went to France, they have decided otherwise and the date for Lois Cassatt's wedding to John E. Thayer, Jr., will be Saturday, December 15. Mrs. Louise Borie is going to be matron of honor at the wedding.

It is rather interesting, in view of the fact that there have been much and many remarks among those who think they know about a difference in age between Lois and Jack, to state plainly and clearly that the difference is not quite a year, and to state it authoritatively, for I know. The ceremony will be performed by the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhineland, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids will include both Peggy and Polly Thayer, Jack's sisters, Gretchen Clay, Margaretta Benson, Eleanor Gamble, Gertrude Heckacher, Margaret Smith and Renee d'Hauterville, of New York.

Lieutenant Frederick Thayer, a brother, will be best man, and the ushers will include Lieutenant W. West Frazier, 3d, Lieutenant Frederick Drayton, Lieutenant R. F. Frazier, Lieutenant Newbold Taylor, Walter Thayer and John C. Zell, Jr. I WONDER why relatives and friends of the soon-to-be-married are so unwilling to divulge dates of weddings. Here Dorothy Welsh and Andrew Imbrie have taken out their license and are to be married during January, and at St. Peter's Church, at Third and Pine streets, and by the Rev. Mr. Walker, but the date the family will not divulge, and, you see, neither of the principals could be found to ask, and so that is all I can tell you. Emma Wallace and Lambert Cadwalader are also to be married very soon, for they have taken out a license as well.

be-smeared at number of young women as well. With Rose Dolan, Sophie Norris, Letitia McKim and now Phyllis Walsh driving cars behind the battle lines at the front, not to mention others nursing in the hospitals, there is bound to be a difference. But added interest was given owing to the number of men in khaki and navy blue home on furlough for the Thanksgiving holidays. And in addition to this two of the British officers stationed in this city, Captain Read and Lieutenant Suttin, graced the occasion.

ALTHOUGH five thousand Christmas comfort kits packed for the soldiers abroad are now in their way to the trenches, the Overseas Committee of the Emergency Aid is still enthusiastically at work filling boxes with necessities and comforts for many thousands who would otherwise not receive a package at the Christmas season. This committee, composed of a number of prominent women, is anxious to keep up its work of mercy for many weeks, but is in need of material help in the way of money and contents to fill the boxes. There is necessity of obtaining soap, tooth-powder and toothbrushes, as well as warm knitted articles and tobacco, but no sweets or candy are included in the packages now being sent.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, Mrs. Samuel Bell, Jr., Mrs. William Gray Warden, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, Mrs. John Mason, Miss Florence Bell and Mrs. Charles Farnum. NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

The Plays and Players Club will give a musical play on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the clubrooms, 43 South Eleventh street. Mrs. William Houston Greene is in charge of the program, and Mrs. John T. Leigo is chairman of the music committee. The program at the clubrooms, 43 South Eleventh street, includes the plays, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew."

Lieutenant Henry Tello, 2d U. S. I., and Mrs. Tello spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Tello's family at Hartwood and Seminole avenues, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Tello will be remembered as Mrs. Katharine Schmitt of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmondson, 201 S. 26th street, and Mrs. Tello's mother, Mrs. D. Sexton, of 5114 Newhall street, Germantown.

Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson, of 483 West Price street, Germantown, gave a dinner on Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Bessie Pearson, before the first meeting of Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Mansfield, Mrs. William Baker Whelan, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Susan Silver-Crozier, violinist, and Mr. Bertrand Austin, cellist. The committee for the evening musicals this year includes Mrs. Leigo, chairman; Mrs. James Anders, Mrs. William Baker Whelan, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Susan Silver-Crozier, violinist, and Mr. Bertrand Austin, cellist.

After the wedding of Miss May Alburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Linton Alburger, of 6914 Wayne avenue, Germantown, and Mr. Paul Mollman Hesser, Jr., on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, there will be no reception, but there will be a supper for the immediate families only.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. T. Roney, of Collinswood, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene M. Chisholm, 201 South Twelfth street, to Mr. Fred Dyer, U. S. Quartermaster Department, on November 30. Lieutenant Dyer is now stationed at Camp Meade.

At the lecture last Friday night at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club by Lieutenant Hector MacQuarrie, 3rd U. S. Cavalry, was raised for the Ogontz and Huntingdon Valley branches of the American Red Cross.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Anck, of 257 South Farragut terrace, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Jenks, and Lieutenant Everett P. Hackney, C. G. U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hackney, of Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Moffett, of the Normandie, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Elizabeth Moffett, and Lieutenant Thomas Baxter, U. S. N., on Friday, November 30, at the "Little Church Around the Corner," New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Matilda Bechtel, to Mr. John George Morgan, on Wednesday, October 31, in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwyer, of 5129 Westminister avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Dwyer, to Charles Higgins, of Fifty-fifth street and Haverford avenue.

Mr. Frank Marshall, of 1315 Wyoming avenue, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Emma V. Marshall, to Mr. Frank and Mrs. Arthur will be home after January 1 at 1315 Wyoming avenue.

TWO RECENT BRIDES



MRS. WESLEY HARTING Mrs. Harting was Miss Emily Ball. Her marriage took place on Saturday.

MRS. RUSSELL THAYER, JR. Mrs. Thayer was Miss Shelby Johnson, of Baltimore. Her marriage took place November 24.

INFORMAL PARTIES FOR DECEMBER

Dinner and Cards in North Philadelphia on Saturday Evening—Bridge Club Entertained at Luncheon Today—Reception to Announce Engagement

NOVEMBER closed with many family parties and there are few large formal affairs to be given in December. A number of small dinners and luncheons have been arranged, however. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson gave a dinner, followed by cards, on Saturday evening at their home, 1924 North Park avenue. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. Eugene Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyndeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahrigh and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, members of the Saturday Card Club.

Mrs. Ralph Crim will entertain the members of her auction bridge club at luncheon and cards today. Her guests include Mrs. Stella Cox, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Summerfield B. Speake, Mrs. Sherman Hoeltel, Mrs. Terrance Melville and Mrs. Carl McBurney.

ized by Miss Katharine Haughwout in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth and York streets, of which the Rev. David S. Clark, is pastor. Mrs. B. Frank Myers is chairman and Miss Haughwout secretary. There are about thirty-five members. These groups, like the main auxiliary, are community centers, and all residents of the neighborhood are invited to help with the work.

THE FOOLISH VIRGIN



to." "Got what, dear?" said grandmother. "Just what we have, a food conversation card." Then there is little Ethel D., whose mother scolded her in this fashion for carelessness: "Ethel, I have told you three times in succession to close that door. If you don't mind me I will have to punish you." Later, when mother was busy and Ethel had made several requests that remained unanswered, the child retorted, "Mother, I have asked you three times in succession. Now you must hear me!"

UNIQUE TEA GIVEN IN HONOLULU, H. I.

An odd entertainment, a trench tea, was given in the Hawaiian Islands a fortnight ago, the San Francisco Bulletin tells us. It was originated by Captain Lester Baker, U. S. A., who entertained in this novel way at Fort Shafter, Captain Baker, who was on duty in San Francisco for some time as General Wissner's aide, was assisted by his sister, Miss Isabel Baker.

The entertainment had the charm of novelty and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. They assembled at the administration building where the women guests donned "stickers," and each with an army officer as instructor, filed through the long line of trench work, stopping now and then to study the many interesting features of the "trench badge" was won by Miss Dorothy Sachs, who made a "4" and Miss Frances Brown made a "2."

Later tea was served under a tent fly on the lawn behind the club, at which Mrs. Edward Fuller Witsell presided, with several soldiers to assist her. Mens kits were used instead of the usual tableware, adding a touch of army life to the delightfully novel affair. Dancing was then a feature in the hop room. This party served as a debut for the new bachelors on the post, and as an opportunity to meet some of the most attractive town and service girls, who were Miss Silburn Pervis, Miss Kathleen Law, Miss Dorothy Sachs, Miss Eleanor Gartley, Miss Madeline Sachs, Miss Harry von Holt, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Martha McChesney, Miss Marie Ballentine, Miss Madeline Andrews, Miss Margaret Grey, Miss Louise Clark, Miss Carolyn Raymond, Miss Katherine Raymond, Mrs. Walter Reesman, Captain Edward P. Witsell, Captain Eugene A. Lohman, Captain Robert G. Guyer, Captain Robert A. Sharraz, Captain William H. Britton, Captain Theodore Jersey, Captain Chris Burlingame, Lieutenant William Kramer, Dr. Harry M. Dieber, Lieutenant Charles A. McGarrigle, Lieutenant Salingor, Lieutenant Stevens, Lieutenant H. T. Allen, Lieutenant Carlo, Lieutenant Harry G. Allen, Lieutenant John P. Mundt, Lieutenant Wilson, Lieutenant Walter Monsarrat, Lieutenant William J. Mathias, Lieutenant Wade H. Johnson, Dr. Walter Reesman, Lieutenant Abraham Cohen, Mr. Herman von Holt and Mr. Herbert G. Moody.

The Pious Association has been organized by the members of the Bible class of Florence Kreider with the motto "Friendship in service." The officers are Mr. Lawrence Shinsky, president; Mr. Walter Taylor, vice president; Mr. Gordon Davis, secretary, and Mr. Horace Buob, treasurer.

Auxiliary No. 54 of the Red Cross Society has packed twenty-five Christmas boxes for distribution through the society. The association, which is headed by Mrs. William H. Brill, Mrs. W. Bridgeland, Miss Edna Gould and Mrs. E. Gamble, made a large service flag containing thirty-seven stars for the Cookman Methodist Episcopal Church. The flag was presented to the church by the Semper Pious Society, which at the same time presented a large star spangled banner, measuring twelve by eight feet, to be unfurled from the church.

Mrs. Philip Johnson, of 1655 North Twelfth street, has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Beatrice E. Johnson, and Mr. A. Voorhes Anderson, of Camden. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Anderson is in the aviation corps in Houston, Texas.

There are many former polo players of this city who are proving the worth of their training in this way. Captain Robert E. Strawbridge and his son, Mr. Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.; Mr. P. S. P. Randolph, Jr.; Mr. Walter Randolph, who had previously seen service on the Mexican border, and a Bryn Mawr trier, Captain G. Munn, aviator Captain Paul D. Mills, in the infantry, and his brother, Mr. Philip Mills, who is at Camp Upton, are in this way.

In the Philadelphia contingent, also, are Mr. John Wanamaker, Jr., a captain at Camp Dix, N. J., and his cousin, Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, 34, who played so well as a chairman; Mrs. Louis Natus, secretary, and now an aviator. Two of the Stokes brothers, Mrs. Thomas Stokes and Mr. W. Stanley Stokes, also are enlisted.

WESTERN CLUB FOR MEN A BUSY SPOT

Corresponds to Ship and Tent Club in City of Brotherly Love

Isn't it interesting to hear what the women in other cities in the Union are doing for the enlisted men? Out in San Francisco there is the National Defenders Club, which corresponds to our Ship and Tent Club here. The following account arrived from there recently:

"The National Defenders Club continues to be one of the most interesting places in San Francisco, and the jacks and khaki-clad boys in their hours of ease crowd the spacious quarters in the basement of the Flood Building until on certain days and at certain hours there is not even standing room.

"That the soldiers and sailors are great letter writers is proved by the fact that more than 20,000 sheets of letter paper were consumed last month. Paper and envelopes are furnished free by the club, and at the present high cost of paper this is quite an item. Both paper and envelopes are neatly engraved, and several times each day the postman staggers out with a Santa Claus bag filled to overflowing with letters which bring joy at home. No need for the notice 'Have you written home this week?' Everybody has.

The room especially devoted to the 'joy writers' has some seventeen fully equipped desks and writing tables. The checkroom is another popular place. It may be fashionable to carry bundles, but the soldiers and sailors would rather check theirs, and boxes and hooks for some 700 garments and packages have been provided. Previously the checking rooms were too small and garments had to be piled on each other, and the women had a trying time. Now a complete and satisfactory checking system has been worked out, and the women in that department are equipping themselves to handle the packing department of any large department store if necessary. Those who serve at the club are learning a good deal in practical management these days.

And so we see the women of the country are helping the men all over the country.

Military Wedding

The marriage of Miss Margaret Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cronin, of Overbrook, and Lieutenant Joseph P. Creamer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Creamer, of 227 North Twentieth street, took place on Saturday at a Nuptial Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, 12th and Locust streets. All the ushers were army men and the bride and groom walked down the aisle under their crossed swords. The wedding was very quiet, and was followed by a small breakfast for the immediate families. Lieutenant Creamer has been ordered to Arizona and his bride will go out there with him.

What's Doing Tonight

Lecture, "Belgium and Her Literature," Central Y. M. C. A., Administration Building. Meeting of Northwest Business Men's Association, 2338 Columbia avenue. Free. Meeting of Chester Avenue Improvement Association, First U. P. Church, Fifty-second street and Chester avenue. Free. Meeting of Passunk Avenue Business Men's Association, Passunk avenue and Moore street. Free. Meeting of Westinghouse Improvement Association, Toomey's Hall, 3320 Van Kirk street. Free. Club night at the Manufacturers' Club, Broad and Walnut streets. Members. Patriotic rally at Adah Jesurun Assembly, Broad and Diamond streets. Free. Chiropractic Society meets, 1626 Arch street. Members. Memorial meeting for the late Dr. H. B. Frisell, head of Hampton Institute, Witherspoon Hall. Free.

FORREST—TONIGHT at 8:15

ENGAGEMENT TWO WEEKS ONLY 3 MATS. THIS WEEK, WED., FRID., SAT. KLAWE & BRILANGER Present

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THE RAINBOW GIRL

EXTRA MAT. FRIDAY BENEFIT FOR THE RED CROSS

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POLLYANNA

Comes to Broad—Sundays and Holidays Throughout Ideal Cast—In Permanent

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EXTRA MAT. FRIDAY BENEFIT FOR THE RED CROSS THE BOOMERANG

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GEORGE FOSTER WHEELER & HENRY J. JACK PICKFORD. "FACED BY THE FLYING SAUCERS & RUSS"

STRAND 8th Ave. at Venetian, E. of Broad

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

LOCUST 52D and LOCUST STREETS

MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE

Under Direction of MESSRS. SHUBERT 24th and Locust Sts. "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR" and "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR"

Advertisement for 'The Secret of the Storm Country' featuring Norma Talma. Includes text: 'One Week Only COMMENCING TODAY JOSEPH M. SCHENCK Presents NORMA TALMA IN FIRST SHOWING OF THE SECRET OF THE STORM COUNTRY'.

Advertisement for 'Mabel Taliaferro' at the Palace. Includes text: 'PALACE 1214 Market Street FIRST PRESENTATION ALL THIS WEEK Triple Feature Bill That We Will Recommend METRO PRODUCTION DE LUXE DRAFT 258 THE SEASONS SENSATION It Shows Delightful Mabel Taliaferro AN EVENT THAT WILL REMAIN UNRIVALED THIS SEASON. Proves the resourcefulness that has established this Theatre. A superb production that glows with patriotism and devotion to the Nation. A panoramic review of the life of the Nation in these stirring times. A Thrilling and Absorbing Story One of the most ambitious photo-dramas ever offered to the American public. Written by William Christy Cabanne in collaboration with June Harris. Additional Features: Roscoe Arbuckle in Comedy, 'A COUNTRY HERO'; Peter Lewin in 'The Lone Hand'.

Advertisement for 'The Wild Girl' at the Arcadia. Includes text: 'ARCADIA CHESTNUT BEL. 10TH. Will Positively Be Presented ALL THIS WEEK THE WILD GIRL in 'LITTLE SHOWING' CAMILLE From Alexander Dumas Famous Story. VICTORIA MARKET ST. 8TH AND 9TH. EVA TANGUAY IN FIRST PRESENTATION 'THE WILD GIRL' The Only One of Her Kind on Earth. REGENT MARKET 7TH AND 8TH. EARLE WILLIAMS 'MYSTERY' GLOBE MARKET & JUNIPER STS. MAUDEVILLE CONTINUOUS 'THE BREAKERS' FISHER LUCIE & GORDON CROSS KEYS DAILY 2:30 7:45 FOLLIES-BERGERE REVUE BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Aves. 'ALADDIN' Wonderful 'THE ISLE OF INNOCENCE' Others.

Advertisement for 'Empire' at the Academy of Music. Includes text: 'ACADEMY OF MUSIC TOMORROW EVENING at 8:15 SERGEANT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY RETURN OF OVER THE TOP RETURN ENGAGEMENT Entirely new scene and dramatic TRENCH WARFARE Seats at Heppes' 1119 Chestnut Street. Tickets, 50 cents to \$2.

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