JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Red Cross Drive for Membership Meets With Enthusiasm at Various Branches and Auxiliaries. Fifteen Men Contribute \$135

cept the big Red Cross drive. You know there are two very strong auxiliaries on the Main Line-the Main Line Branch No. 1, which has its headquarters at Bryn Mawr, with Mrs. Alexander Brown as chairman, and the Wayne Branch, with headquarters at Wayne, of which Mrs. William Henry Brooks is chairman.

The drive opened at the Main Line Branch No. 1 on Monday with a parade of automobiles, with the chauffeurs dressed as Santa Claus. It certainly was a funny sight to see them.

Two women are going around in each auto canvassing for new members. They mest every day for luncheon at the firehouse, Bryn Mawr, and report progress. Among the women who have been working for this branch are Mrs. Charlton Yarnall. Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mrs. R. Penn Smith, Miss Kitty Penn Smith, Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, Mrs. Henry Tatnall, Mrs. George Packard, Mrs. Walter Chrystle, Mrs. George W. Kendrick, 3d, Mrs. Nathan Hayward, Mrs. Thomas Newhall, Mrs. Robert M. Girvin. Jr., Mrs. Truxtun Hare and Mrs. H. Rad-

clyffe Roberts. The Wayne branch is working just as hard. This branch has 1500 members and its aim has been to double the membership, and it likely will before night It has a large Red Cross and a scale marked off into 1500 by 100s, which has hung across Lancaster pike in Wayne and shows the progress of the drive each day. Mrs. Matthew Randall is chairman, and among the helpers are Mrs. F. Hutchinson Galloney, Miss Bertha Montgomery, Miss M. Campbell, Miss Nellie Walter, Miss Lucy McCarter, Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. C. Stone, Mrs. William T. Hunter Mrs. Frederick Embick, Mrs. Philippus W Miller, Mrs. Ernest Law, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. W. A. Nichols, Mrs. K. S. Redfield Miss Grace Roberts, Mrs. William Roberts. Jr., and several others. In St. Luke's School, at Wayne, every boy has joined. On Christmas Eve the candles will be placed in the windows and Christmas waits will go about singing the Christmas carolas the Red Cross has suggested. Also the chimes of St. Mary's Church will ring at intervals of fifteen minutes from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock. A large transparency of the Red Cross has been hung in front of the lamp over the Wayne headquarters all

THE Southwark Players, composed of little children, are going to give their annual play at the Broad Street Theatre. you know, next Thursday afternoon, and the play is to be a fairy one and will be called "The Silver Thread." The proceeds of the affair are to be given over to the Southwark Neighborhood House, at 101 Ellsworth street, where great work is done teaching our foreign brethren how to be

The committee in charge of the affair ncludes Mrs. Samuel B. Jarden chairman; Mrs. William Burnham, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Barclay Robinson, secretary; Mrs. James Dawes, Mrs. Stephen Gardner Duncan, Mrs. J. Cutler Fuller, Mrs. Edward Farnum Saville, Mrs. Louis Lewis, Miss Julia Lewis, Mrs. Gardiner Nicholas, Mrs. · Howard Reber, Mrs. Otto Reymann, Mrs. W. G. Rhoads, Mrs. F. H. Shelton and rs. Henry V. Stillwell.

The girls who will act as ushers at the lay will be Helen Shelton, Marie Louise Ashurst, Pauline Bell, Eleanor Carpenter, icy Dunning, Anita Evans, Mar Fahnestock, Marianna Harris, Elsie Hirst, dith Hutchinson, Katherine King, Kitty Knight, Mary Knight, Lucille de Kosenko dildred Longstreth, Mary Morris, Adelaide Newlin, Eleanor Robb, Elizabeth Ross, rances Ross, Margaret Spencer, Libby Taylor and Rosalie Vollrath.

WELL, they're at it again! And this time Germantown. What could you but part with your dollar and be a when there were three of them ationed at every available entrance to Germantown Theatre Wednesday ight? Of course, I'm talking about the tractive girls who were assisting Mrs. arl Williams in the big Red Cross camaign that is lasting all this week. Mrs. Villiams, I have heard, is noted for her od taste in the selection of pretty girls aid her in the many war relief and Red ross drives to which she devotes her a wonderful amount of work.

"Are you a member? Won't you help boys in the trenches? Buy a button! s the battlecry that was hurled at the uspecting patrons of the Germantown eatre that night. It was really surprishow many had joined since Monday, the number who were members, only sehow had forgotten and left their buts at home, was positively remarkable. thing daunted, our fair friends sugsted that they join again, so as to be red the trouble of explaining about button everywhere they went. Somethis worked and then again the rewas overlooked-mostly then, I tht add.

after they had thoroughly taxed the lence and pocketbooks of the Germann theatregoers they were conveyed in automobile to the Manheim Cricket where the "Thirty-Strike Bowling was baving its Christmas anniver-Armed with subscription books, butand paper service flags to be hung in windows of the members, they deed on this utterly unsuspecting little party, and in less than fifteen min-thad realized \$135. One man had many certificates for membership the last few days that when asked his and address to fill out another one, plied, "Mr. Cash, 1519 Nowhere, Al-Wyoming."

course, there may have been other why he answered in this vein, but s neither here nor there. At any oneldering there were only fifteen lers" or so present, it certainly was aderful haul, and one young miss

WOMEN on the Main Line have thought in uniform sighed as she pulled one big and done nothing else this week ex. bill after another out of her pocket, "My, I wish I were the Red Cross." I guess a lot of us do around Christmas time.

Social Activities Miss Julia Berwind and her niece. Miss Margaret Dunlap, of 102 South Twenty-first street, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in New York.

On account of the illness of Mr. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson, of 433 West Price street, Germantown, have recalled their invitations for a dance to be given on Christmas night at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pearson.

Miss Mina Herr, of New York, will spend the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Frederick Embrick, of Devon. Mrs. Embrick will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Herr

"Our Family," of the Mishourai Zion, will hold its third meeting at the home of Miss Myra Jaffe. 4112 Parkside avenue, this eve-ing at 8 o'clock. Definite arrangements will ing at 8 o'clock. Definite arrangements will be formed for the coming dance, the proceeds to go to charity at home and abroad and for the promotion of Judaism. Since the fall of Jerusalem the Zionist movement in

HEBREW LADIES AID CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT

Septem Sewing Circle to Be Entertained This Evening at Home of Member

The Northeastern Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society will give a theatre benefit during the first week in January, the proceeds of which will be given to the needy of Kensington. The officers of the aid society are Mrs. Meyers, president: Mrs. Freemark, vice president: Mrs. Mendelsohn, secretary, and Mrs. Weimer,

Mrs. Edward Gotwalls, of 1843 East Venango street, will entertain the Septem Sewing Circle, of which she is a member, at her home this evening.

Mrs. E. McGrery, of Washington, D. C., will spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. Kelly, of 2036 Elast Cumberland street. Dr. and Mrs. George Shaffer have returned from their honeymeen and are living at 260s Richmond street. Mrs. Shaffer before her narriage was Miss Catherine Smaltz,

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Klos, of 3604 Brad lock street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daug ter. Edwina Klos.

Mrs. George McGinnis, of 3133 Frankford avenue, is at Augusta. Ga., in order to be near her husband, Doctor McGinnis, who is with the medical corps stationed at Camp While on a furlough from Plattsburg, Lieu-

tenant Murry Ringold was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ringold, of 5030 Frankford avenue. Lieutenant Ringold is now stationed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drake have returned

A concert was given on Thursday evening t the Methodist Church at Frankford and Allegheny avenues. street, has returned from a visit to New

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolinsky, of 172. North Eighth street, announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Bessye Kolin-

sky, to Mr. Charles H. Small. sky, to Mr. Charles H. Small.
Dr. William C. Annesley, of 3400 Frankford avenue, left this week for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will be stationed.
Mrs. J. Clement, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. William Leidman, of How ard and Jefferson streets, who will be hostess at a luncheon given at her home this aft-ernoon in honor of her guest. Covers will

e laid for fourteen guests Miss Margaret Luster, of Front and Jeffer-son streets, will entertain the five hundred club, of which she is a member next Tues-

CHICAGO JR. LEAGUE WILL GIVE PLAY

Number of Last Winter's Debutantes Will Take Part in Entertainment Next Week

The Junior League is busy in Chicago now getting up a show. Of course, every entertainment given by the league is always for charity, and the patrons have not seemed to be fewer this year than other years, in spite of the war. The Howard Van Derenchaw home, at 1100 Lake Shore drive, is a busy place these days with rehearsals for the entertainment. Miss Sylvia Shaw is stage manager for the affair, and the first performance will take place on December 28 at Henry Booth House, when a little play by Eudera Jennings, called "Number, Please?" will be given for the settlement.

Among those taking part are Miss Cordelia Carpenter, Miss Sarah Hinde, Miss Glevra King, Miss Louise Thorne, Miss Elizabeth Granger and Miss Emily Russell, all of whom are to make their bows to society this winter; also Miss Janet Pauling, Miss Harmon Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Farwell and Miss Sylvia Shaw.

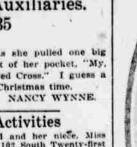
The play is to be preceded by a little. The Junior League is busy in Chicago now

Sylvia Shaw.

The play is to be preceded by a little singing, and a little dancing will follow, and, in addition to providing cheer for the soldiers at Camp Grant and the jackies at Great Lakes, the girls will visit the woman's prison at Joliet and also the Girls' Reformatory.



MISS GERTRUDE V. DOUGHERTY Whose marriage to Mr. Cyril Walker Taylor, of Llanerch, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church.



CHAPTER FORMED

Auxiliary No. 343, Organized by

Women of Chelsea Yacht Club,

Meets at Rittenhouse

The proverbial Christmas "rush" does not

seem to have stopped the Cheisea Yacht

Club of Atlantic City from organizing what

looks to be one of the most promising of

Red Cross auxiliaries now in the city. Com-

posed as this club is of a great number of

Philadelphians, the women's auxiliary fel-

they must work as a unit in the war ac

tivity, and so last Monday morning they

organized the Chelsea Red Cross chapter, or

Auxiliary No. 343. They plan to meet every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10

o'clock until 5, and Colonel Duffy, of the

Rittenhouse, has very kindly donated one of

A most enthusiastic meeting marked the

opening, under the direction of Mrz. George

W. Young, of 2316 South Broad street, chair-

man; Mrs. Albert W. Sansom, of 3215 Sus-

quehanna avenue, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred-erick S. Park, 4106 Girard avenue, secretary. A class in surgical dressings was formed and

plans made for a knitting and garment class

to be organized after the holidays. Liberal donations of money from the following have solved the financial problem of the auxili-

ary: Mr. George W. Young, commodors of the yacht club; Mr. Charles Weild, Mr. Thomas Rogers, Mr. Kugler, Mr. George W. Shieler, Mr. Frank Wolfe, Mr. Frederick Rollman, Mr. Jack Patton, Mr. H. R. Holmes.

Mr. Louis Wittman, Mr. Alfred Wolsten-holme, Dr. J. Henderson, Mr. Luigi Rienzi, Mr. P. H. Starling, Mr. William B. Ferguson, Mr. B. J. Frazier, Mr. A. D. Voss and Mr. Joseph D. Wittman, Mr. Thomas Sin-ciair has also donated a large quantity of wool for knitting and the following women have promised donations of gauge for sur-

have promised donations of gauze for sur gical dressings: Mra. Charles M. Weild, Mrs.

George W. Young, Mrs. J. Duffy, Mrs. Fred-erick Rollman and Mrs. Samuel W. Whan.

erick Rollman and Mrs. Samuel W. Whan.

Among the women who were present at the organization meeting were Mrs. Charles Borser, Mrs. Thomas Keefer, Mrs. George W. Shisler, Mrs. Charles Weild, Mrs. E. Keeler, Mrs. Catherine Welbank, Mrs. Samuel B. Whan, Mrs. Gilbert Kramer, Mrs. George Fleck, Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. T. Mc-Call, Mrs. Luigi Rienzi, Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. Clayton Hagy, Mrs. T. Hipple, Mrs. John. Bradley, Mrs. Alfred Wolstenholme, Mrs. George W. Datesman, Mrs. J. Hilk, Mrs. Frederick Rollman and Mrs. Harry Holmes. The following women have signified their willingness to work after the Christmas holldays: Mrs. Burton Frazler, Mrs. Harry R. Shellenberger, Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. Frank E.

berger, Mrs. William Boss, Mrs. Frank B. Stockley, Mrs. Thomas Durham, Mrs. Albert Baldt, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Thomas Kay, Mrs. George Mousley, Mrs. Thomas L. Rodgers, Mrs. H. Cardeza, Mrs. Frank M. Wolfe and Mrs. N. J. O'Mear.

From present indications it is quite likely

the auxiliary will mave its quota of 200 mem-bers before the appointed time. A cordial invitation is extended to any Red Cross mem

bers or their friends to visit the meeting if they are in the neighborhood on the days

Wedding Takes Place Today

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vauderer Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Dougherty, and Mr. Cyril Walker Taylor, of Llancreh, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 in St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal

Church. The Rev. George W. Babcock will perform the ceremony.

perform the ceremony.

Miss Dougherty, who will she given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of gray georgette crepe heavily headed with alice-hipe beads. Her hat will be gray, trimmed in blue to match her dress. She

The matroy Sweetheart roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Harrison Smith, will wear a nile-green crepe de chine gown and light-gray hat faced with pink. She will carry pink roses.

Mr. Pernin Taylor, a brother of the bride-groom, will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, after their wedding rip, will live at 1201 South Millick street,

SOLOMON-STEPHENSON

The wedding of Miss Lila May Stephenson and Mr. Julian M. Solomon, Jr., will take place on New Year's eve at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, 2024 West Ontario street. Mr. S. Burns Westen will officiate.

The bride will be attended by her niece, Miss Lila Johnson, as maid of honor. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Walter S. Falk. The bridesmaids will be Miss Dora Virginia Lovenstein. The best man will be Mr. D. Jack Lit and the ushers will be Mr. Themrs & Geerse Wiley and Mr. Henry S.

Thomas Geerge Wiley and Mr. Henry S. Louchbeim.

Among the guests present will be Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Lif. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Louchheim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bance Lovenstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bance Lovenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wiley of New York, and Mrs. And Mrs. Walter S. Falk, Miss Mary Stephenson, Mr. D. Jack Lit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blandy, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blandon, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. Richard P. Stephenson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sneden, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lakin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lakin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lakin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lakin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. Burr Cohen, of New York; Miss May Howard, Miss Florence Hatsfeld, Mr. Alvin R. Plough and others.

The bride will wear white duchesse satin

It. Plough and others.

The bride will wear white duchesse satin and tulle trimmed with spangles. Her tulle veil will be trimmed with lilles of the valley and family lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of roses and lilles of the valley. The maid of honor will wear white Brussels net with an overdress of pale yellow pussy willow taffeta, and will carry a bouquet to match. The maid of honor will wear orchid color pussy willow taffeta embroidered in gold braid. She will carry a bouquet of orchids, and violets.

After the reception the bridegroom and

George Wiley and Mr. Henry S.

Philadelphia., They will be at home

will carry Sweetheart roses.

in West Philadelphia

his rooms for the work.

MISS CECILY BARNES CHELSEA RED CROSS

MISS ISABEL PAGE

FRIENDS OF MOUNT SINAI GIVE DANCE

Concert Will Precede "Jazz" to Be Given in Apollo Hall for Benefit of Hospital

The Friends of the Mount Sinai Hospital The Friends of the Mount Sinai Hospital will give a jazz dance tomorrow at Apollo Hall. 1716 North Broad street. The committee in charge is making final arrangements for this affair, and it promises to be very successful. There will be a concert before the dance. Several prominent soloists will give selections. The main feature of this dance will be the Jazz Band.

The hospital, situated at Fifth and Reed streets, is at the present time in great need streets, is at the present time in great need.

The hospital, situated at Fifth and Reed streets, is at the present time in great need of funds. It is in one of the most congested sections of the city and is at all times over-crowded. The authorities admit patients regardless of sect, race, nationality or color. A building fund was started some time ago that more ground might be purchased to comply with the needs of the Fustitution. The Friends have worked diligently in the last few months to make this fund as large as possible. The proceeds of the affair to be given tomorrow evening will be added to this fund, and an earnest appeal is made to help the Friends in their undertaking. The committee in charge includes Miss Ceccia Friend, chairman; Miss Celei Levyn.

The committee in charge includes Miss Cecelia Friend, chairman; Miss Celle Levyn, secretary; Miss Minerva Rosenthal, treassecretary; Miss Minerva Rosenthal, treas-urer; Miss Estella S. Katin, chairman of advertising; Miss Esther Wagner, chairman of refreshments, with the assistance of Miss trene Lipsitz, Miss Jennie Stevens, Miss Fanny Oxman, Miss Rose Liebster, Miss Mollye Gelber, Miss Anna Ostrow, Miss Anna Lipschutz and Miss Fanny Levyn.

All-Day Skating Carnival Will Be Given for Red Cross

Somebody is always thinking up some new way of raising funds for the Red Cross, and the latest thing is a skating carnival. It will be held at the Palace Rink, Thirty-ninth and Market streets, on January 2, the day after New Year's, and will last all day long.

The morning and afternoon will be entirely given over to three classes of children and all those lucky enough to have vacation until that time will be there. The evening will be open to everybody and Commander Frederick R. Payne, U. S. N., will give a patriotic address.

The committee in charge of this entertain ment includes Mrs. Charles Price Maule, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Joseph S. Francis, Mrs. Stanley R. Stager, Mrs. George W. Lippincott, Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman, Mrs. George Ross, Miss Mary F. Eastwood and Miss Agnes D. Shipley.

TUNEFUL NORTHERN MUSIC

Leonold Stokowski Interprets Light Scandinavian Program at Philadelphia Orchestra Concert

Laxity in regard to racial distinctions permitted the inclusion of two striking examples of Finnish musical inspiration in the program billed as "Scandinavian" and given by the Philadelphia Orchestra in the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. Ethnologically Jean Sibelius bears no kinship whatever to Grieg, Sinding or Svendsen. The Finns are to some extent a racial puzzle, secondary only to the Basques in point of mysterious origin. Swedes and Norsemen are only geographical neighbors.

This inconsistency aside, the Sibelius num This inconsistency aside, the Sibelius numbers, rich in imaginative beauty and freshness of inspiration, were particularly welcome on a program that touches no profundities of musical art. Grieg is, of course, a mighty force in music, but song writing was his supreme province, and the two instrumental trifles interpreted by Mr. Stokowski yesterday scarcily suggested the potency of his genius. These selections were the melodious and haunting Symphonic Dance No. 2 and the tenderly sentimental "Aftensterming" from the "Lyric Suite." Both were exquisitely played.

played.

The routine and rather noisy musicianship of Christian Sinding, author of the irritating-ity overexploited "Rustlings of Spring." was displayed in his tuneful, but shallow and undisplayed intellectual Symphony in D Minor. The work is romantic in intention and yet curiously lacking in the very eloquence it seeks to attain. The scoring is in the elaborate modattain. The scoring is in the elaborate mod-ern style and the orchestral coloring at times suggestive of Goldmark. Jaernefelt's dainty and intriguing show piece "Praeludium" and Svendsen's graceful "Rapsodie Norwegienne" completed the list of strictly Scandinavian

numbers.
The prime artistic interest of the occasion lay in the colorful and impressive tone poem "En Saga," of Sibelius, the Finn, now assured In Saga, of Shedua, the Finn, how assured to one of the leading figures in the world of music. Complaint has been made that the fitte is insuaciently explicit. On the whole, however, it was something of a relief to be spared the elaborately annotative methods of Richard Strauss and the modern Germans. spared the claborately annotative methods of Richard Strauss and the modern Germans. "En Saga" is legitimately replete with pictorial appeal, whose very indefiniteness heightens its charm. There are graphic hints of a ministrel singing brave deeds in some crude hall, of northery tribal chieftains, of semi-barbaric revelry; and in the finale is a vague yet moving touch of epic tragedy. The tone poem has much of the singular introspective loveliness which is highly typical of Sibelius in his finest moods. His other contribution to the program was the now familiar and enchantingly earle "Valse Triste," which is fast acquiring a concert position like that held by Saint-Saens's "Danne Maccabre."

Save for the "En Saga," the program was the lightest offered by Mr. Stokowski this season. That it was, in general, enlivening made it to some extent a fitting musical prelude to a holiday period. The conductor's readings were characterized by taste and a keen sympathy with the blithe charm of modern music from lands still exempt from civilization's struggle for democracy.

After the reception the bridegroom and bride will leave for Savannah, the former home of the bridegroom. The bride was been in Liverpool, England.

A group of dancers for the Charity Ball, which will take place next Thursday evening, December 27, at the Academy of Music, 218 BOXES SENT

TO CAMP MEADE

MISS AGNES BROCKIE

South Philadelphia Welfare Committee Packed Many Comforts for Soldiers From District

The many residents of the Fifty-first Ex-The many residents of the Fifty-first Ex-emption District, which is bounded by Moore street on the north and Eightseenth street on the east, will be interested in knowing about the wonderful work done by their welfare committee during the last few weeks for the men who have been drafted for the National Army. On Thursday evening the committee met at the Girard School, Eighteenth street and Snyder avenue, and packed and sealed ond sayder avenue, and packed and sealed for delivery 218 boxes containing stockings, gloves, handkerchiefs, towels, tooth brushes, paste, pipes, tobacce, cigarettes, cigars, candy, chewing gum, and a bost of other practical and useful things for the soldiers.

and these were sent early vesterday morning by motortruck to Camp Meade, where most of the Fifty-first District boys are stationed. A large sum was realized through the efforts of the committee and its friends, who personally solicited cash donations all through the district. The residents responded most generously, and besides sending a per-sonal remembrance to every enlisted member whose name is on file, there will be a nice little sum left over, which will be used assist the families of the drafted men when-

assist the families of the drafted men when-ever it is necessary.

The members who have worked so zealously to achieve this result are Mrs. William F. Cushing, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mrs. John I. Somers, Mrs. Frank M. Ulrich, Mrs. Herman Abbott, Mrs. Russell Smith, the Rev. John J. Greensill, the Rev. F. C. Thomas, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. John McKay and Mr. Wistar Weintraub. Wistar Weintraub.

Friends of Mrs. James McHugh, of 2132 Passyunk avenue. Girard Farms, will be glad to learn that she is gradually recovering from the injury received about a week ago. Mrs. McHugh fell on the ice during the recent cold pell and was rather badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stockley will enter-tain on Thursday evening next at their home. 1812 South Broad street. Their guests will be members of their fortnightly flye hundred club, and a supper will follow the game.
The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Simon, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shisler, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. David
McCoach, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.
Invitations have been issued by St. Rita's
Club. Broad and Federal streets, for what
they call a bonbon dance, to be held in the clubrooms on Christmas Day, to which All the social affairs of St. Rita's Club are so popular that it is hardly likely this will prove an exception. It is under the managiment of Mr. Joseph Addelizzi.

Girl Scouts Help Red Cross Drive in Chestnut Hill

Chestnut Hill is playing a large part in the Red Cross drive that has literally taken the city by storm this week. The territory is divided into twenty-two sections, and in each section there are about thirty womes who spare themselves no pains to gather in new members for the nation-wide services. There is not a postoffice, bank, school, church, railway station, picture show in Chestnut Hill that has not been visited by a Red Cross member in uniform; and may it be said to the credit of these same institutions it is very rarely the case that the worker goes

away empty handed.

The Girl Scouts have been particularly helpful and their brother scouts, not wishing to be outdone, are working ceaselessly for

Some of the women who have had charge of this week's campaign in Chestnut Hill are: Miss Gertrude Henry, Miss Elsie Douglas, Mrs. Joseph Wear, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Samuel Sayler, Mrs. J. Andrews Harris Jr., Mrs. George D. McCreary, Miss Goodrich and Mrs William E. Goodman.

Woman's Club of Wyncote Had Meeting on Wednesday

The Woman's Club of Wyncote held its regular meeting on Wednesday at the club rooms and Miss Mildred Lane gave a talk on the work of the Consumers' League.

The Needlework Guild of Wyncote met at the home of Mrs. Frank Shelby last Thurs

Miss Georgene Butler, of Rydal, is spending



MISS CECELIA FRIEND Chairman of committee arranging Dance at Apollo Hall for benefit of Mount Sinai Hospital.

CHARITY BALL ON THURSDAY

Decorations at Academy of Music to Be in Keeping With Christmas Season-Society Girls to Represent the Allied Nations

THE final arrangements have been completed for the annual Charity Ball, which takes place on Thursday night at the Academy of Music. This being virtually the only large ball or formal entertainment given this season, even more than the usual amount of interest has been shown this year. Every box has been taken, and large parties are being planned to precede the ball. Music will be furnished by two orchestras, and the decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

The beneficiaries selected this year are the

Children's Ald Society, Jefferson Medical Col-lege, Philadelphia Lying-in Charity and the children's medical ward of the University Hospital. Each beneficiary will be repre-sented in the large patriotic pageant pre-cedling the ball, which is entitled "Columbia's Crucible; or, the Melting Pot." and is a spectacular fantasy, arranged by Mr. Charles Morgan, Jr. More than 200 members of the younger set will take part in it. These dancers will be divided into groups of four, who will represent the four Allied countries. France, Beigium, Italy and Engand. land. Each group will contribute ten dancer in typical American costumes, who will bring the scene to an inspiring finale by forming themselves into an American flag. from which Columbia arises. Following the pageant the dancers will form for the grand march, which for thirty-eight years has been an annual feature of the ball.

With few exceptions, every prominent ma-tron in Philadelphia has added her name to the long list of patronesses, and the demand for tickets has never been exceeded. Prominent among the boxholders who are planning to entertain on Thursday night are Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mr. Gustav Heckscher Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mr. Gustav Heekseher, Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, Mrs. Cyrus Borgeer, Mrs. Olin Finney, Dr. Wilbur Paddock Klapp, Mrs. Henry W. Doughten, Mr. William H. Clothier, Mr. Joseph McCall, Mr. Clarence W. Dolan, Mr. J. Bertram Lippincott, Mr. Harrison S. Morris, Mr. William C. Wether-ill, Mr. Boland L. Taylor, Mr. Edward B. ill, Mr. Roland L. Taylor, Mr. Edward B. Smith Mr. Havold Ronengarten, Mr. Alex-ander Van Rensseiner, Mrs. Richard H. Hart, Mr. C. C. Harrison, Jr., Mr. J. Franklin Me-Fadden, Mrs. Maurice Heckscher, Mr. W. H. Barnes, Mr. T. De Witt Cuyler, Mr. Ellis A Gimbel, Mrs. Norton Downs, Dr. George Fales Baker, Mrs. John F. Lewis, Mr.

Fales Baker, Mrs. John F. Lewis, Mr. Charles P. Vaughan, Mr. John F. Combs, Mr. Ira Vaughan, Miss Nina Lea and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel.

Dancing in the French set, under Mrs. Stricker Coles and Mrs. Reginald Allen, the leaders, will be Miss Alva Sergeant, Mr. George Kneass, Miss Barbara Boyd and Mr. William Newlin. William Newlin

The dancers include Miss Mary Appleton Miss Mary C. Boyd, Mrs. Frederick L. Ballard, Mrs. Henry Booth, Mrs. Deuglas S. Bright, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Frances Crawford, Miss Edith Carpenter, Miss Betsy Davis, Miss Amey M. Develin, Miss Anna Denniston Miss Nancy Dunning, Miss Dorobenniston also Nancy Duming, Miss Dero-thy Ely, Miss Peggy Ferguson, Miss Lucy B. Grey, Miss Jacquelyn Green, Miss Emily G. Hopkinson, Mrs. C. S. Ashby Henry, Miss Katherine R. Hunter, Mrs. Donald Kent, Mrs. John B. Lowry, Miss Gladys Muller, Miss Ethel Newbold, Miss Dorothea bold, Miss Angela Newbold, Miss Dorothea Oberteuffer, Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Miss Oberteuffer, Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Miss Mabet Reed, Miss Marjory Schwartz, Miss Anna Strawbridge Miss Carolyn Sheppard, Miss Mildred Sheppard, Miss Helen Sewell, Miss Mary Tiers, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss

Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Eleanor Verner and Miss Efizabeth Yardiey.

The Great Britain set, under Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, will have for leaders Miss Genevieve Gibb, Mr. Edward R. Millar, Miss Isabel Page and Mr. Bryce Biynn, while the dancers will be Miss Caroline Brown, Miss Marion Button, Miss Beatrice, Cerboni, Miss Mary Norris Cerboni, Miss Marys Clark, Miss Margaret Cruice, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Finile de Kosenko, Miss Margaretta Dizon, Miss Mary Dercum, Miss Margaretta Dizon, Mrs. Hiram Eliason, Miss Fanny Ewing, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Corinne Freeman, Miss Mary Glendinning, Miss Dorothy Grammer, Miss Elizabeth Hood Latta, Miss Finnesson, Miss Elizabeth Hood Latta, Miss Frances Leaf, Miss Jane Maule, Miss Lenoro McCall, Miss Louisa Newlin, Miss Enore McCall, Miss Louisa Newlin, Miss Rachel Price, Miss Margaret Perot, Miss Rachel Price, Miss Margaret Prichard, Mrs. Joseph Rollins, Miss Louise Scull, Miss Nary Scull, Miss Katharine Sceler, Miss Nancy Sellers, Miss Dorothy Shipley, Miss Marjory Taylor, Miss Constance Vaucisin, Miss Gladys Wil. Miss Dorothy Shipley, Miss Marjory Taylor, Miss Constance Vauciain, Miss Gladys Wil-liams and Mrs. C. Cresson Wistar.

The Belgian set, arranged by Mrs. Randal Morgan, will have as leaders Mrs. Orville Bullitt, Miss Katharine Coxe, Mr. Edwards Browning, Jr., and Mr. W. Neilson Edwards. The dancers are Miss Elizabeth McMichael. Miss Cecily Barnes, Miss Betty Trotter, Miss Katharine Hancock, Miss Sophy Baker, Miss Elizabeth Packard, Miss Mary Packard, Miss Eleanor McCawley, Miss Katharine Lea, Miss Maria Brooke, Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, Miss Rachiel Fitler, Mrs. Fenno Hoffman, Miss Marie Gross, Miss Lorraine Graham, Miss Maria Frazer, Miss Gertrude Pancoast. Miss Maria Frazer, Miss Gertfude Pancoast, Miss Margaret Burton, Mrs. Howard F. Hansell, Jr., Miss Mildred Hansell, Miss Gladys Fox, Miss Maisle Rush, Miss Margaretta Jeanes, Miss Alexandra Dolan, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Mary Pancoast, Miss Isabel Ally, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Gainey Baird, Miss Sarah Franklin, Miss Sidney J. Franklin Miss Harriet Geyelin, Miss Sugan Doughten, Miss Edith H. Bally, Miss Hannah Wright, Miss Mary Newbold, Miss Patty Borle and Miss Ruth Hobart.

The leaders in the Italian set, arranged by

The leaders in the Italian set, arranged by Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler, are Miss Agnes Brockle, Miss Katharine Ogden, Mr. William H. Tevis Huhn, Jr. and Mr. William Kingsley, Jr. The dancers include Mrs. John Ap-H. Tevis Huhn, Jr., and Mr. William Kingsley, Jr. The dancers include Mrs. John Appleton, Mrs. Charles E. Brinley, Mrs. Percy H. Clark, Miss Margaret Chrystle, Miss Nathalie Caidwell, Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Mrs. John Dennison, Miss Louisa Davis, Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Miss Pauline Denckla, Miss Mary Ellis, Mrs. Henry Ellison, Jr., Miss Edith Earle, Miss Harriet Frazier, Miss Martha Henderson Mrs. E. Earle Johnson, Miss Martha Henderson Mrs. E. Earle Johnson, Miss Martha Henderson, Mrs. W. Keating Johnson, Miss Emilie Kennedy, Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, Miss Theodona K. Lillie, Mrs. Francis A. Lewis, 3d. Miss Mary C. Fiero, Miss Mariana Gowen, Miss Ethel Huhn, Miss Ethel Hastings, Mrs. Aubrey Rouston, Mrs. Joseph B. Hooper, Miss Margaret Montgomery, Mrs. Henry C. Morgan Jr., Miss Isabelle Miles, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Catherine Morris, Miss Sarah Penrose, Miss Catherine Robinson, Mrs. Isaac W. Roberts, Miss Alice Perry, Miss Frances Westcott, Mrs. Alfred Stengel, Miss Estelle Sanders, Miss Margaret Shober, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Suzanne Silvercruys, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. A. Degrauw Warnock and Miss Anna Walthour.

DANCES AND DRAMA JITNEY DINNER GIVEN IN PORTLAND, ORE

Every Dish Was Five Cents at Unique Entertainment Given Recently in Far West

Something on the order of an automat entertainment was given recently in Portland, Ore, at the East Side Club house. The affair began at 6 o'clock with a jitney dinner, each dish being five cents. The dinner was served in the basement dining room and about 150 were served. The table had a holiday aspect in decorations of holly. The affair was given by the Woman's Co-operative League, and Mrs. G. J. Frankel headed the com-mittee. The rest of the committee included mittee. The rest of the committee included Mrs. Lee Arnett. Mrs. John Toft. Mrs. T. C. Bloomer. Mrs. Walter Erwin, Mrs. E. H. Bell. Miss Dorothy Keasey, Mrs. Z. Crownover, Miss Ione Crownover, Mrs. George P. Eisman, Mrs. F. Bell. Mrs. F. C. Knapp. Mrs. H. O. Tenny and Miss Adelaide Knapp, Mrs. H. O. Tenny and drs. W. H. Mayhew

Following the dinner there was a concert. and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing and at cards.

ENROLL DOGS AND CATS IN RED CROSS

Montclair, N. J., Has Many Crosses on Red Cross Flags Standing for Pets

The zeal that is shown in Joining the Red Cross during the present drive for membership is remarkable. Some one suggested that each person having a star on a service flag should join for the member of the family who is in the service. Now it seems that the proper thing to do is to register pets in the list of membership, and many of the small crosses on the Red Cross service flags may possibly stand for Fido or Dicky or the big maltese. Residents of Montclair, N. J., have started enrolling their dogs, cats, canaries and other pets in the Red Cross. One parrot has had a \$1 membership paid for him.

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More than 150 workers are engaged in the house-to-house canvass. Boys were stationed along Bloomfield avenue yesterday handing out Red Cross flags to automobilists, with the result that a flag flutters from almost every vehicle on the thoroughfare.

WILL TEACH DEAF TO READ LIPS

Branch of Reconstruction of Industrial Union for Deaf Is Organized in Minneapolis

Now that war has come upon us and the full meaning of it in all its horrors is beginning to be realized, the people of America are becoming more and more efficient in their plans for the care of the soldiers and sallors. Even that indefinite time "after the war" is being thought about, and plans are being made now to care for those who may be wounded, but still able to work.

Another step in preparedness was taken recently, when a branch of the Reconstruc-tion Service of the Industrial Union for the Deaf was organized in Minneapolis.

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The purpose of the organization is to assist the soldier, sailor or marine whose hearing has been impaired or destroyed in active service to re-establish himself upon his return to civil life. It aims to teach lip reading as rapidity as possible in order that self-reliance may not be lost and to educate employers to perceive how serviceable lip reading may prove and thus pave the way for the employment of the deaf at fair wages. Where some hearing is retained it will endeavor to develop and re-educate that hearing in the hope of possible recovery.

Miss anna M. Riedie has charge of the work.

POPULAR IN ALBANY War Relief, Ambulance Fund and

Sunday School Benefit by Dances and Show

As there is not very much in the way of dances and entertainment here this year, it s perhaps of interest to read of the doings in other cities. For the women all over the country are doing their bit to raise funds for very good thing for which they are needed.

The Philip Schuyler Society, Children of he American Revolution, will give a Christmas dance the night of December 26 from to 11 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Charles P. Brante in Thurlow terrace, Albany, Proceeds of the dance are to be devoted to war relief work. Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, whose hildren. Olive Whitman and Charle man, Jr., are members of the society, heads the list of patronesses. Other patronesses are Mrs. Charles White Nash, Mrs. William A. Murray, Mrs. Raymond W. Carr, Mrs. Wil-liam W. Lenox, Mrs. Merritt Peckham, Jr., liam W. Lenox, Mrs. Merritt Peckham, Jr. Mrs. George Martin Wiley, Mrs. Melvin T. Bender, Mrs. Charles P. Brate and Mrs. Au-

gustus S. Brandow. Miss Elizabeth Brate is general chairman of the committee of arrangements and Miss Eleanor Colwell, chairman of the music. At orchestra, under the direction of Miss Jans Billsborrow, will play.

That same evening there will be a dance for the benefit of the Fordham Ambulance fund at the Ten Eyck, which is Albany's Ritz-Cariton. Among the patronesses are Mrs. John J. Ryan, Mrs. John C. McNeily, Mrs. John J. Hyan, Mrs. John C. McNeily, Mrs. Owen Sweency, Miss Anna Thomas, Miss Martha Fanning, Miss Anna Hanson, Mrs. Henry Canfield, of Troy; Miss Evelyn and Miss Madelline MacMara. Corning: Miss Nan Harrington, of Auburn; Miss Anna Cknes, Miss Julia Driscoll, of Ithaca; Miss Helen O'Brien, Fulton; Miss Katherine Far-rell, of Sodus Point, and Miss May Flynn, of Palmyra. of Palmyra.

The juvenile dramatic class of Albany, conducted under the direction of Miss Ruth A. Hardin, will present its first play, "Tolnette and the Elves," this afternoon and evening in the parish house of St. Paul's church for the benefit of the Sunday school. The cast

Mother, Miss Hardin; Toinette, Miss Gladys Grace Sterite; Marie, Miss Elizabeth Coison; Jeanette, Miss Elizabeth Staley; Marc, Miss Martha Louisa Hardie; Elves, Miss Frances Heidenrich; Mistletoe, Miss Edith de Rou-ville, and Icicle, Miss Inex Louise Goetz.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Runcle, of 427
West Bringhurst street, Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter.
Miss Elsie Gilbert Luck, to Mr. Charles F.
Pennock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S.
Pennock, of Lansdowne. Mr. Pennock expects to leave for France the first of the
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