MISS GERTRUDE PANCOAST

KINDNESS OF HEART

Young Girl of Tioga Sends Let-

ters and Gifts to Soldiers

Alone in World

Some years ago one of our essaylets wrote

"We have reached a high state of develop-

ment, but our advancement in act, science

education and invention is greater than our

advancement in the art of kindness " This

could not be said of us today, for the great

war of nations has set free by expression the

spirit of sympathy which exists does in the

heart of manhind. Whenever there is a call

for kind thoughtfulness some one is ready a

once to respond. Miss Porother Durger, of

West Tioga street, heard of a number of

young men at the various camps who do not

receive letters or gifts because tacy are

alone in the world. With the resourceful-

ners of a true American young woman she

started at once to prepare Christman boxes.

each one having some homes suggestion to

make the receiver feel that it was some one interested in him that had armonged the gift.

Eleven were sent to Camp Hancock and

birty to various other camps. One large

box was sent to a hospital in France. Alone of the camps in Georgia a young soldier received word of the death of his father in France. This left him the last of his family

fragine the surprise of this young man when he opens a box containing not only Christ-mas cheer, but a letter of sympathy such as a sister would write to a brother. Both young men and young women of Tioga have aided Miss Dingee in her selendid work. Each day we hear of some splendid deed of hindness.

When Marion Crawford was at the Por

ress of the Seven Towers in Constantinople

When Marion Crawford was at the Fortress of the Seven Towers in Constantinople,
in passing through a gateway he stumbled
against a stone which lay in the way under
the arch of the outer gate. It was a bit of
headstone of a woman's grave, as was clear
from the carved sunflower, for men's graves
have a turban or fex, according to the epoch.
Below the flower a part of the inscription
was still legible, the dedication to God, "the
ever abiding One," and below that in Turkish the words, "I have come to the garden of
this world, but have found no kindness";
more had followed, but the stone was broken
off at that place. Mr. Crawford said there
was an odd pathog and pity about it, as
though the unhappy woman, whoever she had
heen, buried long outside the walls, had come
back, knocking once more at the gate of the
garden of the world asking for a little of
that kindness of which she had received none
in life. From one end of the United States
to the other at the present time there is a
wave of kind deeds, for men and women are
learning each to imagine himself in the
other's place

Among the afternoon entertainments of the

kindness

WAR BRINGS OUT

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Aftermath of Christmas-Independence Square Auxiliary of Red Cross Plans Interesting Afternoon—Saturday Evening Committee Class

OF COURSE, when the mail arrived yes-terday morning, you nearly passed out | parents, for and Mrs. Charles J. Hohan, 1809 South Broad street, for the holidays. to receive a card from "Jack," to whom you had sent none. And, good gracious! there was a handkerchief from Marion and you did not send her a hing! Now, wasn't that dear of Caroline! and you only sent her a calendar; and, good night! look at that old card from Mary, isn't she funny, why you sent her a hand-made collar! It sounds awful, doesn't it, but isn't it true?

Well, I suppose every one is gasping after a Christmas dinner of turkey at fifty cents a pound! It certainly was a sc. ndalous price, wasn't it? But, all things being equal, it was certainly good! And after a day when we all tried to forget that we are at war, and in a very terrible war at that, we are ready once more to take up the work at hand and help to "carry

The Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross has planned an interesting afternoon for January's first Monday. Monday, you know, is the day set aside by that energetic auxiliary to have the ers addressed by well-known and prominent men and women who are in the thick of things, whether at home or abroad. Isane Marcossan, who has just returned from a tour of the devastated towns and homes, will address the workers on the 7th, and will tell of the horrors and detolation he has seen "over there." Although Mr. Marcossan is one of the highest-price 1 speakers of the present day, he has consented to talk gratuitously to the workers at Independence Square Auxiliary, So that's something to look forward to next year

THE oversens committee of the Emer gency Aid is Jooking forward to doubly busy days in order to fill the great demand for a new garment Mrs. Harry Blynn has been perfecting for the comfort of the boys. These are called anti-vermin jackets, and are made of the very best cheesecloth. They tie around the neck, wrist and walst and are worn right next to the skin underneath the shirt. There is a certain quality in the cheesecloth that prevents the "cooties," as the Tommies call them. from going through. It is advised by a captain that served in the Boer War that each man should have two jackets, so that the one just worn may be taken off and the "cooties" shaken from it and a fresh bne put on thus relieving the soldier for some little time. These jackets are sold for sixty cents and the proceeds will be given to the chocolate, jam and tobacco fund for soldiers. Already an order has been received for 100 jackets, to be put in the kit bags sent to France. The overseas committee consists of the following women: Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. William J. Clothier, Jr., Mrs. William S. Ellis, Mrs. Harry Blynn, Mrs. Frederic P. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles M. Len, Mrs. A. Edward Newton, Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Kent Willing, Miss Marie Louise Cauldwell and Mrs. Howard Pancoust.

There are also vests made of old kid gloves for sale. This money is to go toward buying musical instruments for our colored regiments.

DERSONS who live in the wilds of the Country do have a hard time to entertain in this kind of weather. I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Georg: A. Sapportas gave a house party a fortnight ago and had a real, real blizzard. You know Mrs. Sapportas was Bessie Sinnickson until her marriage last summer. They live right in the heart of the hunting country-Harford County Maryland, Well, they planned this wonderful hunting party and expected to have a glorious time, when the snow arrived and spoiled everything. They were literally "snowbound" and the guests had some" time to get home. Mrs. Jack Valentine was there and just had to get home, as she had to leave on Christmas Day for San Diego, Cal., where she has takén a bungalow to be near Captain Valentine, who is stationed at Camp Kearny, about fifteen miles from San Diego. Mrs. Valentine's two hunters had to walk home, as the boats were not running and the train would not take horses. Some joy that! Living in the country with a vengeance! I should say.

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AND every day one hears of new wedding dates. There was Ethel Lewis's, whose engagement to Lieutenant Dole, of Concord, N. H., was announced last Friday. and, lo and behold you! before we had time to breath after hearing that news, we hear she was married to him next day. Lieutenant Dole is stationed at Camp Upton and was able to obtain leave for the ceremony at that time.

And now Nancy Tunks is to marry Lieutenant Ross Whittier, of Boston, on Saturday, and Edith Earle has decided to wed Ensign Alden Lee on February 2. If only some of them did not have to go away so far. There's Hoien Borda, for instance, embarking for St. Croix, on January 9, to marry Tom Royster. I am glad she is going to be married, for she is a peach of a girl and Tom is a dear, too, but I hate to think of her going so far away. But in these days there are many partings, and when one parting is going to bring joy, far be it from me to bemoan it. It's just her friends, you know, who are perhaps a bit selfish to hate to have her go.

THE school set will have its innings I tonight, when the committee class holds its Christmas cotillon. There are to be a number of dinners, and the girls are excited to death to know there'll be some men in uniform there.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mrs. Henry E. Tisdale has returned from Washington, D. C., and is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mc-Carthy, of Ingleside, Ridley Park. Her husband, Lieutenant Tisdale, is stationed at Camp Meade, and came home for Christmas.

Miss Catherin McCarthy is home from Trinity College and has brought as her guest for vacation days Miss Frances Morton Dillop, of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wright, with their small daughter, Miss Phyllis Wright, of

Miss Rose Frency, of Oak Lane, has just returned from a visit to Augusta, Ga., where she was the guest of Miss Louise O'Dowd.

Miss Eleanor Crosby, 2311 North Broad street, has also been visiting in Augusta for the last month.

Licutenavi Charles C. Watt. Jr., arrived

A dature was given on Thursday evening at CConnell's Fall, 2136 North Broad street, he Miss Rose Brander and Miss Mary CConnell in honor of Miss Sarah Lichowitz and Mr. Renjamin Harris, who were married

on Sunday.

Aurong those present were: Miss Rose Aurong those present were: Miss Rose Aurohach, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Ida Klein, Miss Ida C. Bernstein, Miss Esther Fox, Miss Augusta Goldatein, Miss Marie McLarthy, Mr. Jack Bioenstrok, Mr. Maurice Taulman, Mr. Julies Weinberg, Mr. Albert Cherry, Mr. Robert Burg, Mr. Sidney Cherry, Mr. Robert Burg, Mr. Sidney Diovers, Mr. Louis Cold, Mr. Mowis Welss, Mr. Harry Pitchney, Mr. and Mra, Benjamin Hurwitz, Mr. Louis Cold, Mr. Mowis Welss, Mr. Harry Fitchney, Mr. and Mra, Benjamin Harris, Miss Gertrude Dolshun, Mr. Slyusem and Mrs, Morton Block.

second annual Philadelphia comb-

The second annual Philadelphia combined fraternity and scroelly dance will be held at Mercantile Hall on Saturday evening and promises to be a great stosess.

Fraternities and sorrorities represented in the function are. Sigma Alpha Pi, Ph. P. Alpha, Bets Kapne Sigma, Ph. Delta Pal. Sigma Petta, Alpha Pi, Tien Tse Tong, Le Sattelites, Eto Delta Kappa, Omega Sigma Delta Reta Sigma, Ch. Beta Kapnag Le Arcades, Sigma Tau, Sigma Kapoa Theta Sigma ides, Sigma Tau, Sigma Kappa Theta Sigma

Mrs. Louis Carter Baker, Jr. of Bala, announces the engagement of her daughter.
Miss Sophie Stevena Conover Baker, to Lieuteman Ethan Allan Hitchcock Shepley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepley, of St. Louis, Mo. The engagement of Miss Baker's sister.
Miss Sarah Andrews Baker, to Mr. John C. Bell, Jr., has just been announced.

Mrs. Charles Lederman, of Camden N. J. announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edythe Mac Lederman, to Mr. Clarence S. Adams, of Woodstown, N. J. Mr. Adams is now in the service of the U. S. army, with the Headquarters Detac Fifty-third Field Artillery Brigade, Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bannon, of Langhorne, Pa., aimoning the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bannon, to Mr. Charles Uneant Harrison, son of Mrs. A. I. Harrison, of West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, 11 East Nyack avenue, Lansdowne, announce the engage-ment of their doughter, Miss Mary Jones, to Mr. Andrew G. Lutz, Jr., 127 Rhoades ave-nue, Collingdale, Pa.

fourth street, amountees the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Pardee Mathews, to Mr. Arthur J. Turner, formerly of Potts-town, Pa. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Mins Mathews is the president of the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Iselfa Psi, which will be represented at the scrotty and fra-ternity dance on Saturday evening.

BRITISH CAPTAIN LECTURED IN OAK LANE

Sent Many Dressings and Knit-

Captain David Fallon, of the British staff.

Capitain Fallon is now attached to the staff of the New York War Magazine. He is thirty-one years old, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, and a graduate of Publin University. He joined the British army on

An appeal from the chaplain of Camp Lee



MRS. LESLIE E. CLAYTON Who was Miss Elizabeth M. Hahsig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

ted Outfits Abroad

gave a lecture at the Free Library in Oak Lane on Saturday on "Making the World Safe for Democracy." The lecture was given under the auspiess of the Old York Road Branch of the Red Cross.

An appear from the chaptain of Camp Lee (Virginia) for help brought another big re-sponse of fifty knitted outfits, comfortables, socks and eighteen pounds of cake. A phono-graph and records were sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill.

Still another appeal came from Major Grant, in France, for fifty-two ambulances. This branch has given an ambulance, together with 281 packages and 160 knitted outfits. The success of this organization is due to the enthusiastic and hard work of all its members, inspired by the tireless efforts of Mrs. Harry E. Asbury, the chairman.

X. Habig, of 2136 North Thirty-second street, before her marriage on Saturday evening.

Friends of Mr. J. Wattace Hallowell will regret to hear that be is very ill with pleural pneumonia at his abortment at the Weiling-ton, Nineteenth and Walnut streets.

Locational Charles C. Watt. Jr. arrived home on Sunday to seemd Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Watt. 5605 Wayne avenue, Germantown, Lieuten-ant Watt has been down at Fort Oglethorpe, since spring and is now in command of Field Hospital No. 22 at Camo Greenleaf.

Engagements Announced

Mrs. R. C. Met'ullen, of 1513 North Fifty-

Old York Road Red Cross Has

Mayo, Ireland, and a graduate of Publin University. He joined the British army on November 19, 1914, and in the two following years saw service in Africa. During the war he has fought at Gallipoli and in Belgium and France. He has been decorated, given medals and gazetted. He was declared unfit for further service in July, 1917, after being wounded sixteen times.

The work of the Old Vork Road Branch has been a gailant response to the heavy demands of this war period. In answer to this special call from headquarters for surgical dressings the members finished and shipped 7000, instead of the 2600 apportioned them. This was accomplished through the united work of the whole organization, which worked day and night for eight days. In addition, 247 knitted garments were completed.

NUMBER OF DINNERS BEFORE CHARITY BALL

the Testament and Psalms.

Among the afternoon entertainments of the week was the bridge given on Friday by Miss Midred Foster, of 4522 North Broad street. Mrs. Stanley Vanderslice, Mrs. Henry Hildebrand, Mrs. George Gravenstine, 2d. Miss Atherta De Leng, Mrs. Lester Pfelffer, Miss Emily MacBurney and Mrs. Danlel W. Hidreth, Jr., were the guests.

The young people have given several informal entertainments for the sailors and matines and the nastor of the church, the Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, is arranging to entertain 100 all day on the third Sunday in January, when the homes of the members will be open to the guests. All that can be done to serve the "boys" is a tribute to the splendid honor men of the church, one of whom, Mr. Thaddeus T. I. Melley, who enlisted in the early history of the war, died a short time ago in Washington. The others are Lleutenant George J. Waggner, Corporal Edward A. Hill, Mr. George Bitler, Mr. Earl Clymer, Corporal Victor A. Craig, Captain of Englineers Edwin H. Dannenhower, Mr. Irvin Danzelsen, Mr. Gilbert L. Doll, Mr. Charles W. Engler, Mr. George Fry, Mr. Charles W. Engler, Mr. George Gentner, Sergeant Mayor Norman Humpbreys, of the 315th Infantry; Mr. Gordon Jackson, Mr. M. E. Klatzer, Mr. Joseph M. Mayte, Mr. J. H. Shaffer, Mr. T. Russell Thornton, Mr. H. G. Wright, with base hospital unit No. 10 in France; Mr. W. E. Bowman, Mr. Victor L. Cronin, Mr. Harry L. Rumpf, Mr. W. Les Schullenberger, Mr. James Rickards, Mr. Stewart Gretzbager, Mr. George Sprecher, Mr. F. Raymond Hight and Miss Ruth Henneberger, with base hospital unit No. 24. Each of these has been presented with a copy of the Testament and Psalms.

Guests at This Evening's Dancing Class and Tomorrow's Charity Ball Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kirk Price and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush will be the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis at their home, 1914 Spruce street, tomorrow evening before attending the Charity Ball in Mr. and Mrs. Lewis's box.

Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson entertained at luncheon today at her home, 1709 Spruce street, for her daughter, Miss Henrietta Reynolds, Mrs. Wilson will give another luncheon for her daughter next Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Klapp will enter-

tain informally at dinner at their home, 1716 Spruce street, before attending the Charity Ball tomorrow evening. Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker will entertain at dinner at the Believue tomorrow evening, when the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Beferly R. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis. Afterward they will occupy Dr. and Mrs. Baker's box at the Charity Ball.

Mrs. Charles Price Maule will give a din-ner for her daughter. Miss Jane P. P. Maule, this Wednesday evening at her home, 2217 Rittenhouse street, before the Saturday Eve-uing Dancing Class. Covers will be laid for

Mrs. Henry W. Doughten, of 1939 Pine street, will entertain at dinner this evening at her home before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class in honor of her daughters, Miss Susan Doughten and Miss Mario Doughten. There will be fourteen guests.



MISS GLADYS WILLIAMS MISS HARRIET GEYELIN Three girls who will dance in the opening pageant at the annual Charity Ball tomorrow evening,

BRIGADE ENLISTS HONORARY MEMBERS

Number of West Philadelphians Return From Schools and Training Camps

The Boys' Brigade of the Christ Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church, at Forty third and Chesinut streets, of which the Bey William Tracy is rector, has hist completed a most successful drive for hopotary mem-

the midst of so main campaigns these In the midst of so main campaigns these hops deserve a great deal of credit for the excellent way in which theirs was conducted. Every house in the neighborhood was cantussed and \$1 indintted the denor to house ourse membership, while for \$5 erg could become a two president of the Baya Brigade. On Saturday night, at the close of the campaign, the workers passed their goal, our rolling \$47 members. The money thus obtained will simply the hay of the club with uniforms, drained will simply the hay of the club with uniforms, drained serves members, ranging in age from ten to seventeen years, and it is an inrom ten to seventeen scars, and it is an it ie streets in their blue and white suits an o hear the stirring impac of their hand. The object of the brigade is to teach manifeless, honesty and self-reliance to the beys

end by early training to instill into their lives the principles of useful American citi-



MRS. EDWARD REUSS Mrs. Reuss, whose marriage took place on December 19, was Miss Katharine Webber, of this city.

dlowing were among the men who addresses the nightly meetings held in the church:
Mr. Forrest E. Dager, rector of St. Paul's
Church: Doctor Osgood, rector of the Chapel
of the Mediator: Mr. W. H. Crown, secretary
of the West Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. Doctor

of the West Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., Doctor Hall, Mr. Duane Nevill and Dr. Ormond Milton, major of the Studert Battalion of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Katherine Brady entertained at her home, 4424 Pine street, on Friday evening Her guests were. Miss Eleanor McCarey, Miss Constance Burns, Miss Rose Brady, Miss Anna Denny, Miss Margaret M. Maher, Mr. Emerson Treasy, Mr. Mack Bryan, Mr. Raiph Connelly, Mr. John McCarthy, Mr. Wallace Carson and Mr. Jack Denny.

Mr. Kendrick Martin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, 4714 Chester avenue. He is now stationed at Camp Meade, in the Field Artillery.

at Camp Meade, in the Field Artillery,
Miss Teresa Martin, formerly of St. Mark's
Square, and now living ie Harrisburg, expects to return for the holidays to visit some
of her numerous friends here. Last month
Miss Martin spent several weeks as the guest. Miss Martin spent several weeks as the guest of Miss Salome Gaie, 4711 Windsor avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Allen, of Chestnat Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a dauchter. Mrs. Allen will be remembered as Miss Margaret Dempsey.

Mr. -and Mrs. W. Chandier Stewart, of Atlantic City, spent a few days with Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Richard Bower, at the Bartram. Their son, Mr. W. C. Stewart, Jr., has just received an appointment in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. R., and is now at Camp Joseph Johnson, Fia.

Mr. Wallace Corson, of Camden, is home for the vacation period from State College.

"WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT 2"

Philos' Club Bull, benefit of K. of C. war amp fund, Believue Stratford. Admiss

Art Studgnts' Rall, Academy of the Fine Arts. Broad and Cherry streets, Catholic High School Alumni dinner, hon-oring sailor and soldier alumni, Kugier's, 7 o'clock. Fortieth and Market Street Business Men's Association, 7 South Fortieth street, 8:30 o'clock, Members.

County Medical Society, Twenty-second and Ludlow streets, 8 o'clock, Members, Farewell reception to Rev. John T. Reeve, Fourth Presbyterinn Church, Free, St. Edward's Players produce "Hethlehem," Seventh and York streets, 8:20 o'clock, Admission charge.

WEDDING HASTENED ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

Miss Mary Holmes Married Monday in Wayne to Sergeant Richard Howson, U. S. R.

tiwing to military exigency the welding of Miss Mary Hurd Holmes and Sergeant Richand Howson, I. S. R., which was to have Memorial Church at Wayne, The Rev. Mr. Schick, rester of the church, preformed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Frank Putnam, paster of Stadner Precis terms c'hurch

The bride, who was given in marriage by The bride who was given in marriage by her father. Air. Arthur Lineidn Holmes, wore a white sathi gown, simple troumed with old family lace and tulle, and a long lace-vell, which has been worn by the brides of the family for several generations. She carried a shower boungest of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss danette Lancoln Holmes attended her

Mus Janette Lincoln Holmes attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a coral-colored georgetic creps gown with a soft fiche of lace, and a blue poke bonnet with coral-colored how and streamers. The bridesmalds, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Josephine Oldyke, Miss Caroline Reed, Miss Katherine Muller, Miss Helen Betts and Miss bards by the stream were gowns like that of the

maid of honor, made of alice blue georgette creps with coral georgette poke bonnets. They all carried oid-fashioned bouquets of

deep pink roses and blue larksmur.

Mr. Francis Froelicher, of Baltimore, attended Sergeant Howson as best man, and Mr. Herbert Adams, Mr. Frederick Tomson Jones, Jr., Mr. Paul Sangree and Licutenant Sayen Schultz, U. S. R.

A reception for the bridal party, immediate ate families and a few intinate friends, followed the ceremony at Holmerroft, the residence of the bride's parents at Wayne

HARRIS-LIEBOWITZ

The wedding of Miss Sarah Liebowitz, daughter of Mr. Simon Liebowitz, of 5212 South Third street, and Mr. Benjamin Har-ris, son of Mrs Anna Harris, of 2029 North ris, son of Mrs. Anna Harris, of 2029 North Twenty-ninth street, took place on Sunday evening at Rialto Hall, 518 South Elighteenth street. The exeromony was performed by Rabbi Lervinthal. The bride was given in marriage by her lather, and wore a rown of white satin trimmed with lace and iridescent beads. She carried a bouquet of roses and liles of the valley.

and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor was the bride's aunt, Mrs. B. Wexler, of Germantown, and the bridesmalds were Miss Emma Liebowitz, a sister of the bride; Miss Sarah Harris, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Ida C. Bernstein, Miss Esther Fox, Miss Rose Brander, The best man was Mr. Myer Harris, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Mr. Morris Weiss, Mr. B. Wexler, Mr. Manuel Harris, Mr. I. Sochett and Mr. Maxwell Cohen,

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, and after their return on January 12, will live at 1942 North Thirty-first street.

Number of Parties Will Usher in New Year's Day

A number of dinners, dances and parties been arranged for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and the celebration this year evidently will not be affected by war

The next meeting of Mrs. Edward Troth's dancing class will be a bal masque, which will be held on New Year's night.

There will be a large New Year's dance at the Old York Road Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert Carter, of the Rectory, Bryn Mawr, bave Issued invitations for a dinner-dance on Tuesday, January I. at the Acorn Club in honor of their daughters, Miss Mary Ridgely Carter and Miss Vir-ginia Benson Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell, 242 West Johnson street, will give a dance New Year's night in honor of their daughter. Miss Ger-trude M. Russell, and the senior class of Miss Hill's school, of which Miss Russell is president. More than forty members of the younger set will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Turner, of Lycoming, Germantown, have issued invitations for a musicale on New Year's Day. GARRICK-Pop. Mat. Today Even

EXTRA MATINEE NEW YEAR'S PHILADELPHIA'S AGGEST SUCCESS Turn: Posht \$1 TODAY TOMORBOW AND FRIDAY \$1 BROAD-MAT. TODAY EVGS. 8:15

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in "The Land of Promise" NIXON

A PEAST OF GOOD THINGS FOR ALL WEST PHILADELPHIA

OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOM CARRIED

Holiday Season Does Not Halt Activity of Patri Red Cross and War Relief Workers in Roxborough

THERE is possething in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas, and notwithstanding the absence of many loved ones from various firesides, the Christmas spirit was abroad in our city and its suburbs. Gazee, poultry and all the tuxuries of the table were in the majority of homes. Glossy branches of holly, with their bright red berries, were placed in the windows and bying rooms and Christmas trees made glad the hearts of the children. Quite a few Roxboroughites carried out the old-time custom of carrying a branch of evergreen early in the morning from door to door of friends and neighbors and giving the friends and neighbors and giving the

door of friends and neighbors and giving the salute 'Merry Christmas.' The Wissahikkon Methodist Episcopal and the Fourth Reformed churches held 6 alreach services in the morning. At the latter the offering was devoted to the Rod Cross work.

There were just a few entertainments before the great Christian holiday, but a number of informal affairs will take place during the holiday week. Miss Sophia Lackey of 4541 Manayunk avenue, entertained on Friday evening at her home. Heg guests included Miss Jessie Westerman, Miss Lottie Marple, Miss Chrise Reisner Miss Marian Westerman, Miss Lottie Marple, Miss Chrise Reisner Miss Marian Westerman, Miss Elste Lee, Miss Mahel Mittenberger, Miss Elste Lee, Miss Mahel Miltenberger, Miss-Leonard, Mrs. Carroll Thompson, Mrs. Harry Parrard, Mrs. William Haeberlein, Mrs. Howard Schweiter, Miss Carris Peterman, Mrs. Laurence H. Sanforit and Mrs. Merritt

An army and many lociting society has been organized by a number of young women of the Twenty-lirst Ward to provide knitted garments for the soldiers and sailors of the fourteenth district of the ward who are in the service of the nation. St. John's Hall has been offered as headquarters for the workers. Offered as headquasters for the work-ers. The young women work on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and have sent off all the sweaters and wristlets that have been com-pleted. They are working now on belinets, searfs and socks as well as the sweaters and wristlets and are in need of more wool.

As they provide for the men of the four-feerall district the young women will be formed into groups to canvase the district, asking aid of the patriotic citizens in procuraterial for the young women workers.
Miss Isabel McDevitt is president of the

Miss Isabel McPevill is president of the accessiation: Miss Marie Gallagher, vice president; Miss Theresa Quigley, treasurer, and Miss Marie Ryan, secretary. The members include Miss Catharine Conway, Miss Miss Laide McKinley, Miss Hannah Carney, Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Anna Brennan, Miss Marie Mary Oliver, Miss Anna Brennan, Miss Marie Conboy, Miss Marie Tresman, Miss Mary Loughery, Miss Heien Martin, Miss Marie Martin, Miss Beatrice Martin, Miss Loretta McMalton, Miss Catharine Harrington, Miss Marie Rodgers, Miss Ella Rodgers, Miss Anna Ityan, Miss Mary Nolan, Miss Margaret Weinman, Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Getta States Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Getta ltyan. Miss Mary Nolan, Miss Margaret Weinman, Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Getta Sweeney, Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss Marie Hackett, Miss Neilie Fay, Miss Mary Contello, Miss Annie Elizabeth Bowe, Miss Marie Contello, Miss Annie Stimmler, Miss Letty Burgese, Miss Marie McCornick, Miss Catharine Cronnelly, Miss Anna Callahan, Miss Theresa Boyle, Miss Bessle McMahon, Miss Marie Cosgrove, Miss Bara Judge, Miss Sara Mullin, Miss Grace Redmond, Miss Alice McGranigan, Miss Alma Donald, Miss Mary Resmond, Miss Beatrice Higgins, Miss Lena Ehresman, Miss Agnes Callahan, Miss Ressle Duffy, Miss Annie McCornick, Miss B. Wren, Miss Mary Conningham, Miss Marian Thomas, Miss Anna Bowe, Miss Marie Flanagan, Miss Anna Bowe, Miss Marie Flanagan, Miss Anna Bowe, Miss Margaret Drobli, Miss Louise Kelly, Miss Regina Gallagher, Miss Gertrude Leidy, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Helen Murray, Miss Jane Murray, Miss Bessle Lyons, Miss Lillian Kohn, Miss Elizabeth Kenney, Miss Mary Lehman, Miss Elizabeth Kenney, Miss Mary Lehman, Miss Gretta Fahey, Miss Regina Makem, Miss Gretta Fahey, Miss Regina

Thirty-Eighth Annual CHARITY BALL THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 9 P. M. ACADEMY OF MUSIC

OPENING FEATURE PATRIOTIC PAGEANT THE MELTING POT

Four groups of 26 counters each representing America Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, Ales Saidless, Saidors, Marines, Red Cross, Nursea and Motor Messengers, 300 in brilliant 1973.

Beneficiar es are Children's Aid Society, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia Lying in Charity and University Hospital.

Doors open at 8,09, concert 8,30 until 9, Opening feature at 19,00, General dancing about 10,00 light refreshments at 11,00.

Tickets, including dancing and refreshments, are facility for all the Charity Hall offices, 400 Chestnal street (the Charity Hall offices, 400 Chestnal street title place General Street, and Ryan's.

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The Matines Musical Club has been given series of Thursday evening concerts at Naval Home. Twenty-fourth street and Gerferry road, during December. The processes week included selections by Miss Edit Waldeck, of this section, a noted soprassoloist: Miss Camille Placchert, violius Miss Ethel Geut, planist, and Mrs. Benjam Evans, of Norristown. The entertailment of the processes of the section of the contraction of the contractio

Evans, of Norristown. The entertainments are greatly appreciated by the retired untuition and the club has given them many bright hours with the best musical talent the city affords.

Mrs. Arthur Stetler, of 6068 Ridge avenue, entertained last Thursday evening at her hume. Her guests included Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Mrs. T. William Ridler, Mrs. Charles

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Mrs. Laurence Sanford has come up from
the South to visit her marents, Mr. and Mrs.
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the South to visit her marents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lavid Townsend of Ridge avenue.

Mr. Charles W. Sowden, an ensign on the
U. S. S. Kanawha, has a short furlough to
visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Sowden, of 210 Osborn street, Wissahickon,
Mr. Robert Le Fort, Jr., of 528 East Wals
nut lane, has enlisted in the ordinance departnern and has been appointed an impentor by the Government at Washington, D. C.
Mr. Marshall Shoemaker Peterman, of Lyceum avenue, son of Mr. Wallis Peterman
and the late Mrs. Ida Shoemaker Peterman,
has enlisted in the United States navy.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic Club
have sent nackages of tobacca, pipes and
cigars to their fellow members at Camp
Meade.

Miss Eleanor Irwin, of Rochelle avenue.

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Miss Eleanor Irwin, of Hochelle avenue,
Wissahlekon, will give a tea party on Friday
afternoon at her home.

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Wawsta Tribe, No. 63, Roxborough, E O.
R. M., had a Christmas tree and entertainment on Satusday hight for all the children of the Twenty-first Ward under ten years of age. Mr. Samuel F. Ehly and Mr. Wilmer S. lane formed the committee in charge of the



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