JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Thirty-eighth Annual Charity Ball Given This Evening in Academy of Music-Large Pageant Starts Festivities With Specialty Dances

THE Charity Ball! The long-talked of Miss Vivian Kennerly, have taken apartand much-expected event will be ments at the St. James for the winter. opened tonight by one of the lovelies spectacular dances that has been given here for some time. There are to be four groups of dancers, each one representing one of the Allied nations, and then a fifth group, which represents America. pageant is called "Columbia and Her Crucible," and Charlie Morgan has been working patiently (and it requires patience, let me tell you) day after day trait ing the girls for these dances.

The nations represented besides America are Belgium, France, Italy and England. Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler chaperons the Italian group and Mrs. R. Emott Hare has the English group under her wing. At first there was to be a Russian set, but when Russia proved herself wifling to make separate peace it was decided to change the group to Belgium, and this group is under the chaperonage of Mrs. Randal Morgan and Mrs. William C. Builitt, Jr., while France has been taken care of by Mrs. Stricker Coles and Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen, but the former will not be present tonight, as her mother, Mrs. Walter Lippincott, died on Sunday,

 M^{rs} , LIPPINCOTT had a long and terribly suffering illness, so that though one feels deeply for the bereaved husband and daughter, one cannot but be glad for the sufferer's sake that God has taken her. Her husband has scarcely left her side for years and his sorrow at her loss must be very great. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott had one daughter, Bertha, who married Doctor Coles some ten years ago.

THE Woman's Army and Navy Relief of Germantown, of which Mrs. Francis Howard Williams is president, is busily getting ready a large number of boxes to send to the women and children of France. There are to be complete outfits for the women, and hundreds of layettes for the bables. Aren't the little layettes, with everything on earth baby could want all tied up with pretty ribbons, the sweetest

THE Children of Mary of the Convent dof the Sacred Heart send a number of layettes every Christmas to the Foundling Asylum, and they look so sweet all spread out on the big, long table in the room where these ladies sew every week. All this has nothing to do with the Army and Navy League, has it? But "layettes" made me think of this charitable work too.

TO RETURN to the relief society, the members meet every Thursday in the site and relic building in Vernon Park, Germantown. Just think, it was started at the time of the Spanish War and Mrs. Williams has been president ever since it was organized. There are 200 women knitting for the society; thousands of knitted garments have already been sent abroad and last summer alone 800 articles were packed off to France. The funds necessary to carry on this work are raised by the members themselves in various ways. And, of course, donations are thankfully received.

Besides sending boxes to France the soclety is equipping two regiments and is informed of the needs of the men through the officers. Forty knitted articles were sent to these regiments last week and another large installment is to go this

Once a month the directors of the Army and Navy Relief and of the Red Cross meet at the home of Mrs. Williams to exchange tes. The Red Cross members go the first Monday in the month, while the Army and Navy Relief directors meet on the last

ROLAND ISRAEL, who went over with the American Ambulance in June, feturned from France in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Israel, at their home, 117 South Forty-third street. Like every young man who has actually been "over there," he returned with many interesting tales of life on the other side.

For the first few months Roland was in the Paris section of the Amercan Ambulance, and his duties consisted of meeting the incoming trains with their loads of "blesses," and after escorting the wounded to a room where they were allowed to rest and refresh 'hemselves, if possible, with cigarettes and tea, he assisted or carried them to his ambulance and drove slowly to the designated hos-

Later he was connected with the Paris office of the Aeronautical Headquarters of the U. S. A. in France-or, as he expresses it-the A. S. L. C.-meaning Air Service Lines of Communication.

He obtained leave of absence for Christmas, but expects to go back again in a NANCY WYNNE, few weeks

Social Activities

Mr. Joseph L. Wharton, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., and Mr. Charles W. Wharton, U. S. N. R. F., who have both been stationed in Boston, are spending their Christmas furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wharton, in Oak Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Strubing, of St. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Strubing, of St. Martins, will give a dansant this afternoon at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Strubing. There will be about 110 guests present. Lieutenant John K. Strubing, Jr., who has been in France with the American Ambulance Corps, has returned to this country and will continue his studies at Princeton University.

Mr. Henry Starrin, who is attending the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., is spending the holidays at the Mapie Lawn Inn, Chestnut Hill, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Starrin.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Elizey, of 8 Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, will be lad to hear of the recovery of their little aughter from her recent serious illness.

Miss Martha Serrill Shoemaker, of 402
West Price street, Germantown, entertained
her bridge club yesterday afternoon. The
guests included Miss Eugene Muller, Miss
Mildred Howlett, Mrs. I. Beresford Emack,
Miss Laura Heisler, Miss Theodora Farrell,
Miss Katharine Stevens, Miss Mildred Love,
Miss Marguerite Patton and Miss Dorothy

J. Blair Kennerly and her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hesserman, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hesserman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. MacDonald, of 1920 North Bread street.

Mrs. Ray C. Deal, of Norfolk, will spend the day in this city as the guest of Miss Katherine Schlater, of Frankford, Miss Deal will then visit her mother, Mrs. Lucy Eggleswill then visit her mote ton Bull, in Scranton.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessye Rubin, at their home, 2106 North Ninth street, on Saturday evening, December 22. The decorations were carried out in red. white and blue. Those present were Miss Hodek, Miss Farman, Miss Culer, Miss Zaie, Miss Bryan, Miss Pichney, Miss Greenberg, Miss Greenberg, Mrs. Weiss, Mr. H. Rubin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Ferry and members of the Keystone Club, including Mr. S. Newman and Mr. Kornberg, A plano solo was given by Miss Mase M. Miller. Solos were also given by Miss Mase M. Miller. Solos were also given by Mr. Milton Miller and Mr. Leonard Rothstein, accompanied by Miss Florette Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gravenstine, 2d. of Mr. and Mrs. George Gravenstine, 1d. of 1220 West Allegheny avenue, entertained at dinner and cards on Saturday evening at their home. Their guests included Miss Jen-nie Hamfilton, Miss Florence (letz. Miss Alice Branet, Miss Mildred Sterritt, Miss Helen Bate, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. William Cooper, Mr. Lester Pheiger and Mr. George Mariot.

"JOIN RED CROSS." LANSDOWNE'S CRY

Christmas Dance to Be Given in Twentieth Century Club This Evening

Lansdowne's one ambition these last two weeks has been to get as many new members for the Red Cross as possible. It was impossible to go anywhere without being asked by some earnest person, "Have you joined the Red Cross yet?" If you hadn't you had to, right this minute; and if you had, why, you could join again. Mr. E. Wager-Smith was chairman of the campaign in the town, and he was assisted by Mr. Horace Paul Dormon.

A great many "captains" were appointed by Mr. Wager Smith and Mr. Dorman to canby Mr. Wager-Smith and Mr. Dorman to can-case the different parts of the town, These "captains" were Mrs. Isane H. Adler, Mr. Lucian Beatty, Mrs. Charles Mercer Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. C. H. Caruthers, Mrs. Thomas H. Dann, Mr. D. Morton, Bond, Miss. Emille Grace, Miss. Hairland, Miss. Garrett, Mr. Edward Hendrickson, Mrs. A. H. Kneen, Mrs. Thomas M. Leve, Mr. Robert L. McLean, Mrs. Frank.

Mr. Edward Hendrickson, Mrs. A. H. Kueen, Mrs. Thomas M. Leve, Mr. Robert L. McLean, Mrs. Frederick A. Mason, Mrs. Frank. Niewly, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Howard W. Read, Mrs. Charles Hay Spayd, Mrs. Solenberger, Mrs. Hinry Statzell, Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox, Miss Edwardina Walsh, Miss Florence Walsh, Mrs. Andrew S. M. Young, Mrs. S. H. Guilford, Mr. E. J. Decker, Jr., Mr. Joseph Van Zandt, Mrs. Edward J. McGinley, Mrs. Thomas G. Cooper, Mr. Allen R. Hoffer, Mr. William H. Evans, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Edward J. McGinley, Mrs. Thomas G. Cooper, Mr. Allen R. Hoffer, Mr. William H. Evans, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Francis M. Hutchlson has charge of the Joyal Legion group.

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Mrs. Francis M. Hutchlson has charge of Major General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, U. S. A. This is the Pennsylvania institution group.

Not only has this auxillary done wonders

The girls of the town did a great hig bit for the membership drive. There were booths in several of the stores and at the station. Some one was on duty at each of these "morning, noon and night." Why, even if one took the early train, at 7 o'clock in the morning, one couldn't miss the "Hed Crossers," for they went without the'r breakfast to be there! Some of the young women who helped at the booths were Miss Dorothy H y Miss Eliza Damon, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Miss Margaret Hunt, Miss Dorothy McEwen, Mrs. Robert Hall Andersen, Miss Emily Moore-head, Miss Edna Robey, Miss Josephine Pillhead, Mas Edna Robey, Miss Josephine Piling, Miss Frances Hagy, Miss Louise Van Zandt, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Marguerite Underhill, Mrs. William Stoll, Miss Marian Mishler, Miss Edwardina Walsh, Miss Marie Carskaddon, Miss Alice Statzell, Mrs. George Statzell, Jr., Miss Florence Young, Miss Olive Mason, Miss Mabel Wallace, Miss Buth Wunderlich, Miss Roberta Crawford and Miss Evolve Robey.

Miss Evelyn Robey.

The women of the Twentieth Century Club are doing a lot of things just at this time of the year. Of course, there was the community Christmas tree on Monday evening and that took up a lot of their time.

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Of course one always thinks of the kiddles more than ever at Christmas time and each year it has been the custom of the club women to give a movie show for them. This time it will take place on Saturday after-noon in the clubhouse. All the youngsters will be sure to come, for the pictures will be just the kind they like most.

Instead of the usual New Year's dance, the

president and the executive board of the Century Club will hold a reception from 4 to 6 on the afternoon of January 1. They have invited all the members of the club and their families.



MISS PAULINE GROSS

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gross, of South
Philadelphia, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline
Gross, to Mr. Harry Schwartz, of
Germantown, on Christmas night.
A reception was given that evening.
Among the guests were Mr. 2nd
Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Honigman, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lippman, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Honigman, Mr. edward
Rechter, Mr. William Honigman,
Miss Annetta Sperling, Miss S.
Groswald, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldberg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs.
Benjamin Sperling, of New York,
and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Schwartz.



MISS MARY FIERO

VARIED WORK OF RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Germantown Branch Has Groups in Every Section of Town Working Every Day

Enough cannot be said for the wonderful work that has been done by Auxiliary No 7 Germantown division of the Red Cross, toward the drive for extra surgical dressings its allottment, which was 1000, has been far exceeded; in fact, several thousand dressing of every kind have been completed and read;

to send over to France.

This organization, which comprised about 200 members, counting doctors and nurses, when it was organized, has increased steadily until now there are more than 2000 members. and the work that is being accomplished daily is remarkable. There are thirteen groups working with Auxiliary No. 7, of which Mrs. Francis Howard Williams is pres-

These groups meet different days every week as follows: On Mondays from 2 until 5 o'clock, Miss Wayne Wibble has charge of a class in surgical dressing at the V.

W. C. A.
On Wednesdays from 9 until 5 o'clock
On Wednesdays from 9 until 5 o'clock On Wednesdays from 9 until 5 october a group, under the direction of Mrs. Churchill Williams, meets at the Y, W. C. A.; Wednesdays from 9 to 5 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Stovell has charge of a class which makes shirts, pajamas and other hospital supplies; Wednesdays from 9 to 5 a group meets under the direction of Mrs. Baltzar de Mare to make surgical dressings in the pariet to make surgical dressings in the parish house of St. Luke's Church; Wednesdays from 10 to 4 the Ross group meets in the old Charife Ross house, on the northwest corner of Chew girest and Washington lane. Mrs. Sinclair has charge of this group.

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Thursdays from \$45 on Mrs. William K.
Beard has charge of a class making surgical
supplies at the Y. W. C. A.; Thursdays from
10 to 4:30 the Beiffield group, under Mrs.
Ambrose Shapley, make all kinds of surgical dressings in the parish house of the
Church of the Redeemer.
Saturdays from 9 to 12:30 the junior
workers from eight to eight-ren years of acc,
who call themselves Oneida group, make

Not only has this auxillary done wonders Not only has this auxiliary done wonders in the drive for extra surgical dressings, but it has also had splendid results so far in its campaign this week for members for the Red Cross. In spite of the hat se cold of the last few days, members of the auxiliary have been stationed every hour of the day at different posts all over Germantown, and while it is not yet known exactly how much was realized from donations and membership fees received there is no doubt about its having been a most successul campaign. its having been a most successul campaign. Mrs. Knox Taylor, of Manheim and Wissahickon drive, gave a talk at the German-town Boys' Club on Friday evening on the work which Auxiliary No. 7 has been doing

Chester Farr, spoke a few words on this same subject, at the Germantown Theatre the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sidebottom spent Christmas with Mrs. Sidebottom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Stites, of 360 Pelham road, Mrs. Sidebottom will be remenbered as Miss Anno Stites.

toward the Red Cross campaign, and Mr

CHILDREN'S PLAY GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

"Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" Presented by Children of Council of Jewish Women

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a pretty fairy play, was presented at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon in Mercantile Hail, Broad and Master streets, by the children of the members of the Council of Jewish Women. The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. David S. Stern, and the children both in the cast and the chorus are not only talented, but have been splendidly trained. The lovely little wood fairles, the fairy queen, the wicked stepmother, the magic mirror, the seven happy little dwarfs and dear little Snow White herself formed a charming entertainment, for which the clever performers and their director deserve the greatest praise.

Miss Mildred Aaron was a dairty Snow White, and Miss Beatrics Wilson gave a graceful specialty dance. Others in the cast were William Greenebaum. Harold Hese, George Jacobs, Juliet Kindy Jane Vendig, Hazel Silverman, Regina Nusbaud and Henry Allman. The chorus included Helene Simon, Dora Marks, Amette Eshner, Claire Heidelberger, Regina Herstein, Helen Greenebaum, Clare Well, Louise Cronheim, Lillian Marks, Mildred Langsfeld, Selma Hope, Ruth Stern, Abigail Bowers, Carolyn Hirsh, Dorothy Loeb, Beatrice Loeb, Isabel Saffer, Her-"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Marks, Mildred Langsfeld, Selma Hope, Ruth Stern, Abigail Bowers, Carolyn Hirsh, Dorothy Loeb, Beatrice Loeb, Isabel Saffer, Hermine Berg and Emma Ransahoff. The officers of the council are Mrs. Ausustus A. Eschner, president; Miss M. Gerber, vice president; Mrs. Esther Fliegelman, treasurer, and Mrs. J. B. Seidel, corresponding secretary. The music was under the direction of Miss Helen Wineland and the contumes were designed by Miss Hazel Moeller Heineberg.

Engagements Announced

ford, announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Sarah Blackburne, to Mr. John Bell 'uhn. U. S. Naval Aviation Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Huhn, of Overbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Werntz, of Media, announce the engagement of their dauenter. Miss Agnes Mary Werntz, to Mr. Edwin L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, also of Media.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph U. Trickett, of 2008 North Tweaty-fifth street, announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Carr Trickett, to Mr. Herbert H. Longaker, Mr. Longaker is a private in the United States marine corps. No date has been set for the wedding, owing to war conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Eustace, of 893 Belmont avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Mercedes Eustace, to Mr. Walter B. Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gibbons, of 524 North Sixty-third



MISS MARGARET PEROT

BUYS MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Interested Red Cross Worker of Wenonah, N. J., Joined for Each Child Not Already Member

WENONAH-The committee on the Red ross membership drive is surely doing splendid work. One interested citizen has purhased membership tickets for each public school child in town who was not already a member, with the result that everywhere everybody seems to be proudly wearing the little button. Service flags for family or household members, with a red cross for each member, have also been issued and are being hung in the front windows throughout the

from their various schools or colleges for the from their various schools or colleges for the hollday vacation. Among those arriving to-day were Miss Mary Orden, from Rogers Hall, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Eleanor Stout, from Swarthmore; Miss Irone Van Meter, from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington; Mr. Raymond H. (lage, from Yale, and Mr. Lewis Van Meter, from Princeton. from Princeton.



MISS DOROTHY SWING McEWEN Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McEwen, of Lansdowne, whose engagement to Mr. Richard B. P. Forrest, son of Mrs Henry C. Forrest, also of Lansdowne, was an-nounced at a tea given this week at the home of her parents.

Sergeant Charles Meade Lorence, of Camp Dix, is one of the fortunate members of the staff who have been granted the privilege of

spending Christmas at home.

At a special meeting of the Serosis held on Thursday it was decided to turn the annual dues of the club over to the local branch of the Red Cross Society, with the result that the treasurer has paid to the said society the sum of thirty dollars. Heretofore this amount has been donated to the Wenenah Library. Fortunately, however, this year the library is in such a thoroughly up-to-date condition the members of the Sorosis feel that it is a splendid privilege for them as a club to do their "bit" for the Red Cross.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday spending Christmas at home.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school have consented to force their usual Christmas treat and entertainment, expendchristmas treat and entertained, expending the money instead in furnishing the Christmas dinner for the inmates of the Camden Orphanage. A little Christmas party, however, with the usual bonbons and toys, will be given for the little tots and younger children in the recreation rooms of the church this afternoon.

this afternoon.

Besides the children who took part in the Red Cross entertainment on Saturday evening in the drill hall of the military Academy, Mrs. Thomas J. Mulvey gave a reading, Miss. Wroe gave a series of fancy dances and Mrs. List was the soloist of the evening. Mrs. James Davis, under whose supervision the affair was given, spent a great deal of time and effort in preparation for the entertainment, and her energy was rewarded by a most successful performance. nost successful performance.

SOLDIERS SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Number of Army Men Return on Furlough From Camps to Stay Over Christmas

Lieutenant Paul Esling came home from Camp Meade to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Esling, of Overbrook.

Lieutenant Whitney Ball is also home from Camp Meade and is staving with Mrs. Ball at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-son H. Brown, 21 West Tulpehocken street,

Mr. Frank Morris, who has just received a furlough from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., is spending the holidays with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Morris, at their home in Malvern.

Mr. Frank Dwyer is home on leave from Camp Lee. Va. He is staving with his father, Mr. John P. Dwyer, of Overbrook.

Mr. Christopher Fallon, Jr., of the engineers' corps, Camp Meade, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Christopher Fallon, who, with her daughter, Miss Emily Fallon, has recently opened their home at Wayne, Mrs. Fallon was at Annapolis last winter.



MISS PEGGY THAYER Three of the dancers in pageant which will precede Charity Ball at Academy of Music this evening.

LUNCHEON TODAY IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

Sunshine League Will Give Entertainments for Wool Fund to Send Comforts to Camps

Miss Mary Norris and Miss Elizabeth Corris will entertain the members of the sunshine Lengue at their home, 1919 South Forty-sixth street, this afternoon. This will be one of a series of small entertainments which each member of the club will give to raise money for their west fund.

The object of the Sunchine League is to end sweaters and other warm articles to some of those men at the various camps and navy yards who have not been fortunate enough to receive any such comforts from home or through any branch of the Red Cross. In addition to this, the members have adopted one very much neglected company of Pennsylvania men who were sent to pany of remayivania men who were sent to a certain distant camp where they are doing remount duty. As a special Christmas gift the club sent a small package of candy, cigarettes and chewing gim to every man in this company, from the top sergoant down to the lowest private. Some of the letters which have already been received show how much the teen appreciate these little kindmuch the men appreciate these little kind-

Among those who will be present this afternoon are Mrs. William S. Turner, Mrs. Harvey Clymer, Mrs. Joseph Summerill, Jr., Miss Gertrude Summerill, Miss Marie Datz, Miss May Felin, Miss Ellizabeth Gallagher, Miss Stella Kelly, Miss Lidian S. Glass, Miss Stella Kelly, Miss Lidian T. Noe, Miss Agnes M. Hughes, Miss Alice M. Hackett, Miss Elennor Gallagher, Miss Julia Gleason, Miss Martha Z. Hughes, Miss Marie Hagan, Miss Ruth Israel, Miss Beatrice Logue, Liss Eleanore Poque.

MT. ST. JOSEPH RED CROSS UNIT FORMED

Members of Alumnae to Work in Conjunction with Philadelphia Alliance of Catholic Women

At a recent meeting of the Mount St. Joseph Alumnae it was unanimously decided that a Red Cross unit, to work in conjunction with the Philadelphia Alumnae of Catholic Women, be formed Members of the alumnae will co-operate with the present-year grad-uates and academics of the college in the furtherance of this moble cause, and will lend enthusiastic assistance to the making of sur-gical dressings, the knitting of sweaters and the various articles that cheer and comfort our heroes of the trenches.

Many alumnae members have already given devoted service to the country's cause in their respective parish alliance work, and the pupils of Mount St. Joseph have given help to the Chaplains' Aid Association by the donation of 100 soldiers' comfort kits, deftly fashioned of khaki cloth and fitted with thirty articles of utility and service.

The Mount St. Joseph Alumnae was among the first to subscribe a generous sum to the war camp fund of the Knights of Columbus. Miss Anna E. Judge, president of the alumnae, has appointed Miss Margaret Murphy, class of 1918, as secretary of the Mount St. Joseph Red Cross unit.

ENTERTAINMENT ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Dance Planned by Ladies' Auxiliary of Northeast Kensington **Business Men's Association**

A masquerade and dance will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Northeast Kensington Business Men's Association on New Year's night, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberiand street. The committee includes Mrs. Steelman, presi-dent; Mrs. Milne, 'vice president; Mrs. Cameron, secretary, and Mrs. Barnett, treas-

The Young People's Society of the Church of Our Saviour, at Allegheny avenue and D street, will give a social on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ludwig, of Cape May, are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. Broadfield, of 3131 Frankford avenue.

Miss Rae Gotwall and Miss Bessle Gotwall, of 3107 Frankford avenue, will enter-tain the sewing circle of which they are members at their home on Saturday, Janu-nry 5. The guests will be Miss Isabelle Lamb, Miss Jossie Holme, Miss Ethel Holme, Miss Myrtle Williams and Miss Kathleen

Miss Agnes Taylor, of East Montgomer avenue, is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs G. Weinrath, of East Clearfield street, is entertaining Mrs. L. Horter, of Baltimore, Md., over the holidays. A number of en-tertainments have been planned in her honor and tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Saylor, of Frankford, will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Horter, when covers will be laid for twelve guests.

Miss Ethel James, of Front and Norris

streets, is spending a fortnight with Miss Natalie Simpson, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is being extensively entertained.



Meeting of American Historical Associa-tion, Bellevue-Stratford. Members. First annual reunion of 125th class of Cen-tral High School, Rittenhouse Hotel. Mem-

Nativity play, "Bethlehem," by St. Ed-ward's players, parish hall, Eighth and York streets. Admission charge. White Motorcur Company dinner, Adel-phia Hotel. Invited guests.

Red Cross Auction, Colonnade Hotel, Free, Charity Ball, Academy of Music. Admission charge. "Happiness Talk," Margaret Cutting Ives, New Thought Library, Weightman Building, Fifteenth and Chesinut streets, 8:15 p. m. Free.

LUNCHEON IN NORTH PHILADELP

Penny Concert Savings Bank Will Open January for Coming Year - Many Entertainments of Various-Kinds During Holidays

MRS. RUSSELL WILSON, of 1924 North Park avenue, will give a luncheon tomorrow at her home. Christmas greens and holly berries will form the decorations. Her guests will include Mrs. Ola Swain, Mrs. Frank D. Wilson, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. John Krause, Mrs. Walter Wrigley and Mrs. Mettler Rittenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beers gave a dinner, followed by cards, on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wobensmith and Mrs. John C. De Witt.

Miss Alice Malter, of 1927 North Thirty-third street, gave an informal dance last evening at her home.

Mrs. C. Baldwin Foster, of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her two children, Master Carroll B. Foster and Master Wilson B. Poster, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of 1920 North Park avenue.

Park avenue.

The members of the Service Men's Com The members of the Service Men's Comfort League of the Thirty-eighth District of the Thirty-eighth Ward, with headquarters at Lehigh avenue and Dover-street, are living a strenuous life furnishing sweaters, socks, wristlets, helmets and comfort kits for the men who will leave for camp in January. Two hundred and fifty dollars was made at the recent concert given by the Falls Maie Chorus in St. Celumba's Hall for the knitting fund, and Mrs. Charles S. Osmond is arranging a large card party and dance to be given the last week in January at the Rittenhouse. Assisting Mrs. Osmond are Mrs. A. C. Freihofer, Mrs. Edgar Redington, Miss Elma Worthington, Mrs. Lansford Knapp, Mrs. H. T. Moyer, Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. E. Sturvedant.

Mrs. R. T. Moyer, Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. E. Sturvedaut.

Miss Katharine Miller, of 1827 North Sev-enteenth street, entertained informally at her home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5:30

o'clock.

The penny concert bank, originated three years ago by the Rev. Charles McClellan at the Fairhill Baptist Church, will open on January 4 for the new year. Forty-five hundred dollars was distributed on December 17 to last year's depositors.

Each Friday evening last year the children of the neighborhood of the Fairhill church

of the neighborhood of the Fairhill church were given an attractive entertainment, for which the admission fee is one cent. There are moving pictures, Bible stories, recitations and music, and each week father, mother, sister and brother have the opportunity of saving any sum, no matter how small, in the penny concert savings bank. It is a novel way to make people save and at the same time have a good time. Mr. McClellan is superintendent; Miss Beth Humphreys, assistant; Mr. Joseph Walls, treasurer; Mr. David Griffith, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Bulcroft, secretary.

Mrs. Max Heller, of 3228 West Clifford street has as her guest Miss Inez Heller, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Margaret Maris, of 3728 North Six-

Miss Margaret Maris, of 2728 North Six-

Miss Margaret Maris, of 2728 North Six-teenth street, entertained at luncheon last week, followed by knitting for the Red Cross. Her guests included Miss Helen Rockefeller, Miss Edna Loreaux, Miss Margaret McCal-lum, Miss Anne Stempfle, Miss Anne Wilkie, Miss Edna Elliott, Miss Gertrude Heffelfinger. Miss Edna Paramore, Mrs. George Graven-stine, 2d, Miss Sara Pepper and Miss Doro-

thy Immel.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Master, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Master, of 1845 North Thirty-first street, to Mr. Joseph Wurzell will take place on Tuesday after-Miss Elizabeth Kates, of North Twenty-ninth street, has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Winfield R. Kates, at Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Fleming entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Fleming entertained at cards on Saturday evening at their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahrig, Mr. and Mrs. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Heindemann.

The December meeting of the Sisterhood of Rodeph Shalom congregation was an unusually interesting one. Mrs. Maccoret Maguire gave a talk on "What Children Can Teach Us," Illustrating her knowledge of children with many instances that have come

CHESTNUT ST. Opera House THE PUBLIC DEMANDS IT! OWING TO THE UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR CHRISTMAS AND WEDNES-DAY POPULAR PRICE MATINEES

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