

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Edward Troth's Dancing Class Holds Masked Meeting at Manheim—Children's Party. Little Betty Learns a Lesson

THE evening there was a meeting of Mrs. Troth's dancing class at Manheim, and it was a fancy dress affair; in fact, so fancy was it that not a mortal soul, be he man, woman or child, was able to enter the sacred precincts of the ballroom with uncovered face. Every one had to go masked. It was great fun, too, for it's been so long since we've had any such "goings on," and you know the Bal Masque has been called off for this year, too, so great was the joy of those who subscribe to Mrs. Troth's, when it was decided positively to have a masked meeting.

The party began early and the unmasking took place at supper time, shortly before 11 o'clock.

THE Belle D'Arto Granges had a lovely children's party on Saturday night at their home, 1901 Spruce street, for their children, Banning—who is a girl, by the way—and Herman Grange. Nearly all the younger set now known in town were there and it was voted a "dandy" party.

The marriage of Miss Marian Esther Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffat Jones, of 1682 Margaret street, and Mr. John Wayne Steele, son of Mrs. John Charles Steele, of 1223 Northwood avenue, Frankford, took place in Central Methodist Episcopal church on December 24 at 7 o'clock.

EVER when one thinks one is perfectly sure of one's subject and expounds on that subject one may make a mistake. So Nancy had a grand time yesterday talking about Gorgonzola's value at the Monday Morning Musicals; that is, she talked more about the shifting of pianos and programs. Well, you see, she got there at 11.25, to be exact. Just as it was explained that Mr. Levitsky could not play on frozen keys, and did not hear that Gorgonzola had taken ill and that Horatio Connell had taken his place, and though it seemed passing strange to her that Gorgonzola was so young and tall and that her thin and changed the whole program. Also that his voice, though very beautiful, was not so powerful as she had been led to believe was Gorgonzola's, she did not suspect the substitution and was therefore calmly appreciating Connell, who was to be appreciated, Gorgonzola. What is more, every one who came in after the concert started thought the same thing, for I heard loads of people commenting on Gorgonzola's voice.

FRANKFORD IS BUSY SUBURB THESE DAYS Card Clubs and Sewing Circles to Meet This and Next Week

A CERTAIN patriotic matron of this city has been studying French all winter, and the other day, when Mademoiselle told her some pathetic tales of the fatherless little ones in France, she decided promptly to send a pile of clothing and toys to these children.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY GIVEN AT MANHEIM Annual Dinner-Dance Proved to Be Its Usual Success in Germantown

THE Manheim Cricket Club held its annual dinner-dance on New Year's Eve in the club house. The room was decorated with the palms, holly and hollyhock plants. All the draperies were red and green and a large canopy effect of flowers was artistically hung from the chandelier in the middle of the ballroom.

ONE of the few large entertainments being given this month is the annual card party and dance of the Ocean City Yacht Club. It will take place on Wednesday, January 16, and will be held at the club house, 1000 Locust street.

Social Activities Mr. and Mrs. William Embardt, of 6208 Baynton street, Germantown, had an open house on New Year's Day, followed by a dance in the evening.

THE members of the group of Junior High School girls who are preparing for the annual play will be busy this week. They are now in the midst of their rehearsals and will be giving a performance at the school on Friday evening.



MRS. WILLIAM ROBERT BUCKLEY Mrs. Buckley was formerly Miss Estelle May Berton. Her marriage to Lieutenant William Robert Buckley, U. S. A., took place in New York on December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Berton have announced their daughter's marriage.

MISS LAETITIA JOSEPHINE HERNE Miss Herne's engagement to Corporal J. Carlyle Wheaton, U. S. M. C., was announced yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given at the Bellevue-Stratford by Miss Herne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Herne.

NAVY AUXILIARY OF RED CROSS MEETS Gathering of Prominent Women Held in New York—Admiral Wadhams Makes Address

Among the women who attended a meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, at 40 West Seventy-second street, New York, was Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, of this city. A message from Secretary of the Navy Daniels was delivered to members of the National Advisory Board and New York local board of the Navy Auxiliary of the Red Cross at the meeting, by Commodore A. V. Wadhams, acting women to push the work of making sweaters, mufflers and helmets for the sailors, and to do everything possible to co-operate with him.

BUSY PREPARING FOR ANNUAL PLAY Members of St. Francis's Junior Aid Working Under Direction of Mr. Charles Morgan

Members of St. Francis's Junior Aid are actively engaged in preparations for their annual play and dance, which is to be given in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of January 23. The play, "The Maid and the Witch," is a comedy and will be presented in the ballroom of the hotel.

BRIDE OF ARMY MAN LIVES IN BALTIMORE Interesting Talk on Work of the American Red Cross in France Given in Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howson have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Howson has taken apartments in Baltimore, while Sergeant Howson is stationed at Camp Meade.

CARD PARTY FOR MADONNA HOUSE Lieutenant From Germantown Changed From Cavalry to Artillery at Camp Meade

A card party was given this afternoon at 2167 Chestnut street, Mount Airy, for the benefit of the Madonna House, in the ballroom of the Acorn Club, at 1618 Walnut street.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY AND DANCE Ocean City Yacht Club to Have Entertainment in North Philadelphia—Junior Emergency Aid Accomplishes Much Work

W. Rhoads, of 1115 West Lehigh avenue, has completed two knitted blankets and a quantity of mittens and pulse warmers, which will be sent to the Red Cross headquarters.

LITTLE FOUNDLINGS HAVE A CHRISTMAS Little Girls of New York Hospital Dressed in Snowy White at Annual Party

Troop after troop of dear little girls, dainty and sweet in pretty white dresses, with flaring hosiery and ribbons atop their carefully curled hair, their eyes dancing with happiness, their round little feet all smiles, whirled blithely and nimbly on Friday afternoon about a great, glittering Christmas tree in a big room filled with toys.

President Celebrated Sixty-first Birthday

President Wilson celebrated his sixty-first birthday on Saturday. There was no special ceremony at the White House in the course of the day, as the working day of the President's daily routine.

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When we hear of all the splendid work of the various Red Cross auxiliaries and groups of emergency aid and war relief workers, and of all their women, we feel that somehow the women who are so rapidly pushing to the front in all kinds of work will find a way to bring peace to this old world.

TIOGA'S NEW YEAR

Family Reunions and Other Informal Occupy Residents of Northern Section. Engagement Is Announced

FAMILY reunions, luncheons and informal holiday gatherings filled Tioga's social program last week. Today there will be formal gatherings, and the first month of the new year will find many more and more ones leaving for foreign shores.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Items of news for the week-end are presented and printed in the Evening Ledger provided they are within the telephone number of the section. It is possible to verify the news. Address: Evening Public Ledger, Chestnut street.

Advertisement for 'The Star' newspaper, featuring 'Douglas Fairbanks' and 'A Modern Muskeeter'.

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Advertisement for 'Globe' and 'Turn the Record'.

Advertisement for 'Warfield' and 'Nixon'.

Advertisement for 'Metropolitan' and 'Experience'.