

## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Maude Radford Warren Will Address Auxiliary No. 276 Red Cross Workers Tomorrow Afternoon at 608 Chestnut Street—Mr. William Wetherill Has Surprise Party



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MRS. MICHAEL FRANCIS DOYLE  
Mrs. Doyle, whose marriage took place shortly before Christmas, will be remembered as Miss Nancy O'Donoghue, of this city.

Mrs. J. Kent Willing, Mrs. Benjamin West Frazier, Miss Burke and Miss Gertrude Henry.  
NANCY WYNNE.

## Social Activities

Dr. and Mrs. George Palmer Baker will entertain for dinner tomorrow evening, when the guests will be Mrs. William Paul O'Neill, Mr. Harry Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipton Dillen. Dr. and Mrs. Baker had planned to entertain in their opera box afterward, but this was given up on account of the postponement of the opera.

Mrs. Baker will give a luncheon on Wednesday to meet Miss Neil Stewart, of Pittsburgh. The guests will be Mrs. W. W. Flitter, Mrs. Caleb Fox, Mrs. John V. Shoemaker, Mrs. Samuel Hamlin, Mrs. Joseph B. Hutchins and Miss Helen Coates.

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Well, there was not the least bit of gloom floating around at the dance the other Saturday night; in fact, everybody had the best time imaginable, and little Susanne Silver Cruys (for she is tiny, you know) was unmistakably the belle of the ball. She left Belgium two and a half years ago and learned English coming over on the boat. Of course, she has had many and varied experiences, some of which she related during the evening. She wore a black tulle gown, and with her dark fluffy hair and brilliant coloring made a lovely picture as she told, with her attractive little accent, of the German atrocities perpetrated in Brussels and Louvain. She is very earnest and sincere and appeals to every American to come to the rescue of the Allies and put down Prussianism for ever.

FROM present indications it would seem that the public at large is to benefit from a continuous round of rummages sales arranged by society women for the benefit of some particular charity.

Another sale of this description has been planned for this week, and on Wednesday and Thursday the Penfield Building, at the corner of Juniper and Chestnut streets, will again be transformed into a shop displaying cast-off articles of furniture, bric-a-brac, books, clothing, toys, etc.

So successful has this mode of raising money to benefit charity become that collecting and selling articles that have lost their value to the original owners is now being universally adopted by organizations in need of funds.

Every household and individual as well can spare something in the way of merchandise that, no longer of use to them, may prove acceptable to some one else. These articles all being donated will be sold at the lowest prices, and are quickly disposed of, making a clean profit.

The sale this week will be held for the Harrison Day Nursery, which is at present greatly in need of funds. The organization was founded more than twenty-five years ago by the late Mrs. William West Frazier and is one of the most deserving charities of the city. During this long period of time between fifty and a hundred babies and young children a day, whose parents are compelled to go out to work, by the day, are cared for.

For eight cents daily these children are fed, bathed and looked after by trained nurses, the older children attending school while the younger ones are given a kinder-garten course.

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WOMEN TO TAKE UP  
CANTEEN SERVICE

National League for Women's Service Will Institute New Branch of War Activity

The National League for Women's Service, which is composed of many prominent women of this city, is instituting a branch in which to accomplish still more for the enlisted men in this country in taking up canteen work.

More than 500 members of the national league attended a meeting held at the Art Alliance Building when Mrs. Anna Barber, of New York, made an address giving an outlined description of the canteen work being done in New York. Mrs. Barber established a canteen center last spring, each member contributing \$100, and giving a course of lessons in cooking and preparing food they pledge themselves to be ready at a few minutes' notice to assist in any work assigned to them. The New York women have accomplished much, their records showing that thousands of soldiers have been fed by them.

An interesting suggestion offered by Mrs. Barber was to eliminate all personal feeling when engaged in work of this kind. She suggests that a strong feeling of democracy prevail and the personal side of coworkers not to be considered.

Following Mrs. Barber's address, Mrs. Edith M. Baird, who is chairman of the National League for Women's Service in this city, gave an outline of what she hoped would be accomplished in Philadelphia. The canteen work here will be divided between League Island and the arsenals, with a probability of a station at the Vine street wharf. Already at League Island two buildings have been established, one as a recreation house and the other a canteen. Sixty women from this league are in daily attendance, serving coffee, tea, sandwiches, etc., to the men and at the same time becoming acquainted with their individual needs.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis is chairman of the State committee for canteen service, while some of the other active members of the league are Mrs. Edith M. Baird, Mrs. Thomas Reath, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Rodman Griscom, Mrs. Henry H. Jones, Mrs. Jonathan Bailey Browder, Mrs. John C. Groome, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. Arthur H. Lee, Mrs. Robert T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Horace Brock, Mrs. Edward Walter Clark, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. H. Norris McCormick, Miss Clara Morrison, Mrs. John H. Oakley, Mrs. William Grey, Warden, Mrs. Josephine Packard, Miss Adele Hayard, Mrs. Charles Platt, Miss Emily Earnshaw and Mrs. Katherine Maury.

**CHURCH SUPPER  
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Ladies' Aid of Mount Hermon Church, in South Philadelphia, Will Give Entertainment

Considerable interest is being shown in the supper and social evening that is to be given on Wednesday night in Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Porter streets, by the Ladies' Aid Society, the proceeds of which will be used to help pay off the mortgage now standing on the church. The Rev. Frank C. Thomas is pastor of the church, and he has been working hard for the last few weeks, and from present indications the affair will be a success.

Mrs. L. Hazelton Mirkil gave a luncheon at her residence, 2204 De Lancey place, to-day for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William J. Mirkil, whose marriage took place last Monday. Lieutenant Mirkil and Mrs. Mirkil arrived yesterday for a short visit.

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Although the club has been in existence only two years, it has produced numerous comedies and light operas. "Miles Hob White," by Willard Spencer, heads the list of successes. It was the intention of the club to stage "Princess Bonnie," but the enlistment of male members prevented the fulfillment of this opera. The continual success of the club has placed it in a position to be recognized as one of the leading amateur theatrical organizations in this city. The officers of the club are: President, Mr. Edward Crossin; vice president, Miss Frances Rohan; secretary and treasurer, Miss Margaret Smythe, and editor, Mrs. Neil Rohan.

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The "Friends" of the Mt. Sinai Hospital gave a concert and dance in aid of the hospital last evening, at Apollo Hall, 1746 North Broad street. The proceeds of the affair were added to the building fund of the hospital. The "Friends" are very active in securing money for this fund and they spared no efforts to make this affair a success.

The members in camp are as follows:

Mrs. Rose Lester, Miss Estella Martin, Miss Celia Levin, Miss Fannie Levin, Miss Lillian Master, Miss Besse Wiener, Miss Celia Friend, Miss Minnie Rosenthal, Miss Mollie Gelber, Miss Nan Ostow, Miss Reba Zager, Miss Fannie Oxman, Miss Irene Lipsitz, Miss Ester Wanger, Miss Jessie Stevens and Miss Anna Lipnick.

**BRILLIANT CONCERT  
FOR SERVICE CLUB**

Treble Clef Club Has Arranged Interesting Program of Well-Known Artists for Jan. 30

Final arrangements have been made for the large concert to be given by the Treble Clef Club in the hallroom of the Bellevue-Stratford on Wednesday evening, January 30. The United Service Club, at 297 South Twenty-second street, has been selected as the sole beneficiary for the entertainment.

This promises to be one of the most brilliant concerts ever given by the well-known music group. A series of programs, now and between the first and second parts of the concert there will be an intermission of fifteen minutes, during which music will be furnished by the sailors' band of the battleship Oklahoma.

The concert is under the musical direction of Mr. Karl Schneiders. Mr. Eddie Clark Hammann will be at the piano and the additional artists will be Mme. Adelio Bourne Kirby, Mr. Harry Saylor and the Treble Clef Club.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the club members or at the Navy League.

Among those who have engaged boxes for the evening are Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. George H. Earle, Mrs. William Percy Simpson, Miss Clarissa McCullough, Mrs. Isaac Levy, Mrs. Alexander E. Smith, Mrs. William J. McCahon, Jr., Mrs. William Percy Simpson, Mrs. T. Broome Heifield, Miss Josephine Brasier, Miss Laura Bell and Mrs. William Simpson, Jr.

Among the ushers will be Miss Alice B. Doughton, Miss Frances E. Robbins, Miss Kathryn G. Feltz, Miss Leslie A. Magruder, Miss Dorothy A. Murchison, Miss Ethel Gillroy, Miss Dorothy Grammer, Miss Harriett C. Grammer and Mrs. John C. Lowry.

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and Mrs. C. Clifford Wilson, 240 South Thirteenth street, accompanied by Mrs. Benjamin Williams and her daughter, Miss Haven Williams, of Baltimore, went to Annapolis, Md., for the week-end. Miss Wilson will spend a week in Baltimore as the guest of Miss Williams before returning home.

Items of news for the society page will be received and printed in the Evening Public Ledger, and news items that are written on one side of the paper and are to be written on the other side of the page, so that it will be possible to verify the notes. Address "Editor, 'Just Gossip About People,'" Evening Public Ledger, 200 Chestnut street.

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NEW YORK WEDDING  
OF INTEREST HERE

Daughter of Former Resident Bishop of This City Married to Philadelphia Man

Miss Juliette Turner Wilson, only daughter of Bishop Luther Barton Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, was married to Mr. George Edward Thomas, of this city, last Wednesday, at her parents' home, in the Hendrik Hudson, River-side drive and 11th street. Bishop Wilson was resident Bishop in Philadelphia before going to New York six years ago. His daughter was brought up in Philadelphia, where the family had a country home, and educated in Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington.

The bridegroom is a supervising chemist of the Bureau of Water in this city. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is the son of the late Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, D. D.

## CORBETT—FIRELAND

The wedding of Miss Male Freeland, of 825 North Twenty-second street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. Harry Corbett, of 1616 North Eleventh street, was solemnized on Wednesday, January 16, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Twenty-first and Chestnut streets. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, by the rector, the Rev. E. P. Pfatteicher, and was followed by a dinner at the Hittenthal house, the two families and their young couple.

Mr. Corbett and his bride left a trip to Florida and will be home after February 1, at 3945 North Eleventh street.

PLAY WILL BE  
GIVEN TONIGHT

Annunciation Dramatic Club Will Present "I Gits Half" in Auditorium This Evening

The Annunciation Dramatic Club will present as its next offering "I Gits Half," a four-act farce comedy, under the personal direction of Mr. George McDermott, who is well known locally as a producer of amateur theatricals. Due to enlistments several of the club's leads are lost to them, but an all-star cast will appear despite this fact. Among those now serving the country is Mr. Jack Hines, considered as one of the best comedians in amateur theatricals. Before entering the service he was a press agent for the Curtis Publishing Company and appeared often in its productions by the county club.

This play will be given this evening in the Annunciation Auditorium, Tenth and Dickinson streets. The hub around which the comedy of the play revolves lies in the characters of the nephew and his constant friend, Tom. The characters are taken by Mr. Neil Rohan and Mr. Joseph Diamond, respectively, in the absence of the uncle, to rent his beautiful mansion to lodgers.

The characters and stage will have been rehearsed to perfection, and from the rise of the curtain until the end of the show it is sure to be one continuous laugh.

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