

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Several Big Affairs to Take Place Before Lent, Including the Pen and Pencil Club Tonight and the "Mikado" Next Monday

WON'T seem like Ash Wednesday next week, will it, with no bad masquerade but a few happenings to account for this week and next. There was the opera last night, which was largely attended in spite of the severe cold; and as the year advances one realizes more and more that Philadelphia women are really economizing in the matter of dress and there are new evening gowns to be seen. But as your heart, they look just as smart as the same frocks worn over and over in as they were in spandy new ones, certainly their example is not to be copied at it?

Never have I seen such jewels as Frieda Hempel wore in the ball room scene of "Ravala." Her gowns were gorgeous, but too much color. However, it was splendid performance, light though "Ravala" is. Then tonight there will be the Pen and Pencil Club's "Night in Bohemia," which has been given the hitherto neglected social end by the promise that the proceeds will be given to the Overseas Committee of the Emergency Fund. The consequence is there will be a showing of society with a large and capable audience quite as important as if it were a Junior League performance. Frieda Hempel, who sang so wonderfully last night, will sing tonight, and all the leading stars who are playing here a week will take part.

ESIDES these two affairs this week, there will be the big performance next Sunday at the Metropolitan Opera House, on the Catholic Operatic Society will present the "Mikado" for the sailors and rimes stationed here. Mrs. Stotbury, who by the way has been in Palm Beach, has very generously ren the opera house for that night, and she has made it possible to make the performance an invitation affair, and the members of the Red Cross, both navy and army, representatives of all the war organizations in this city will be given invitations to attend. The Operatic Society, which is under the direction of Father Murphy, of St. Patrick's Church, at Twelfth and Rittenhouse streets, gave its first performance last October at the Academy Music, when the orphan asylum was a beneficiary. The success of the production was so great as to clear more than three thousand dollars for the charity. It was decided then to form a regular association and to give Gilbert and Sullivan operas once or perhaps twice a year. The fees of the principals are really splendid and the chorus work was most highly spoken of.

It's so seldom that one gets anything "nothing in this world there's little doubt that the opera house will be crowded to its doors on Monday night, especially as something we are to get is to be very good. I wouldn't miss it if I were you.

TALKING of the Pen and Pencil affair tonight, which is to be given for the Overseas Committee, reminds me also of the last organ recital in the series of five in St. Clement's Church, at Twelfth and Cherry streets. This one will be given tonight and it will be all American. The last represented France, you know, and the one before that Belgium. The proceeds of tonight's recital will be given to the Overseas Committee of the Emergency Aid.

Brigadier General Waller, of the U. S. C. I., will be present, and the artists will include Mr. Henry Fry, Mr. Ralph Kinross, Mr. Rollo F. Maitland, Mr. Frederick Jaxson, Mr. S. Wesley Sears, of the American Organ Players' Club, and Mr. Andrew Wheeler, of the Philadelphia Music League.

The committee which has been in charge of this organ series includes Mrs. Maurice Kocher, Mrs. Bayard Henry, Mrs. Benjamin Miller, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Walter S. Thompson, Mrs. John B. Hayer, Henry Fry, Rollo Maitland, Arthur Judson, Howard O'Daugherty, Herbert D. John Ward and Andrew Wheeler. NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

A lecture will be given at the Chestnut Hill Service House on Friday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, who is in charge of the Home Economics Committee of the Philadelphia Y. W. C. A. The lecture will be given at 8 o'clock and will be given in the lecture hall of the Chestnut Hill Service House. Mrs. Walsh is a well-known lecturer and her lecture will be given in the lecture hall of the Chestnut Hill Service House. Mrs. Walsh is a well-known lecturer and her lecture will be given in the lecture hall of the Chestnut Hill Service House.

Another interesting specialty was the performance of Mr. V. Clark, who sang some of the latest popular songs, accompanied by Mr. Vincent Cahill on the piano. Mrs. C. O. Alexander is president of the Happy Day Nursery, which includes Mrs. Walter G. Gibb, Mrs. Paul Torchiano, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Louis McElhenny, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. William King, Mrs. William Trumm and Miss Swain.

Miss Adele Polk has been made assistant supervisor of the Abington Hospital. Mrs. John F. Steinhilber, of Lancaster, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Ritz, of Bethlehem Pike, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. John F. Steinhilber, of Lancaster, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Ritz, of Bethlehem Pike, Chestnut Hill.

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MRS. SAMUEL BELL, JR.

MANY CLASSES AT INSTRUCTION CENTER

Community Headquarters in Germantown for Home and Emergency Relief Is Busy Place

The Germantown Community Instruction Center for the Work of Home and Emergency Relief, which is in the W. C. A. building, 5829 Germantown Avenue, has been actively engaged in all kinds of work this year. During 1917 ten classes in first and second grade, three in domestic science, two in surgical dressings and one in gardening were held.

A new course was started for trained attendants, giving first-year hospital lectures in the evening, followed by practical work in a hospital. Two classes were opened last fall, and an afternoon class will be started on February 15, the last of its kind in the city. The class is limited to twenty members, and the age limit is fixed at forty-five years. It is called the Warden Course for Trained Attendants, and the students are required to have a high school education or its equivalent. For the young woman wishing to fit herself in a short time for a dignified occupation and to do something useful to her in her home life, nothing better could be desired. Dr. Hanna Knibb, late instructor of nursing in the University of Texas, late clinical supervisor of nursing in the Medical Hospital of Philadelphia, honorary member of the International Society of Superintendents' Training School for Nurses, Instructor in Pediatric Nursing in the Medical Hospital of Philadelphia, and member of the American Medical Association, Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Philadelphia Pediatric Society, is instructor of the course. Preparation of the sick room and methods of ventilation; bed-making, including changing and treatment of bedsores; baths of all kinds; toilet of the patient; care of the baby; methods of taking temperature, pulse and respiration; infection, infection, prevention and treatment; infection, infection; making of antiseptic solutions; the symptoms and treatment of poisons; anatomy and physiology of man and woman; and all surgical operations and all injuries where the skin is not broken, such as sprains, strains, dislocations and fractures; preparation and sterilization of dressings and all surgical wounds, including insect bites and the bites of reptiles; cleaning of hands and fields of wounds and operations; the preparation of the operating room and the preparation of the operating table; how to give and measure medicines and practical points in general nursing and infectious diseases; methods of giving artificial respiration and when to use them; treatment of lacerations and scalps and all forms of resuscitation; the cause and treatment of unconsciousness and methods of carrying and transporting a patient.

There is a class in invalid cooking, conducted by Mrs. Carrie Tompkins, graduate of Drexel Institute and University of Chicago. Her course includes the science of cooking, water, organic salts, carbohydrates, starch, proteins, fats, vitamins and vitamins, the making of vegetables and vegetables, the preparation of a tray; diet lists and sugar theory and protein milk, food water, meat, fish, eggs, bread, butter, oil, meat, fish and oysters, broths, beef tea, beef juice and nutritious desserts.

There is a constant and increasing demand for trained attendants both at home and abroad, and we cannot be too well prepared for whatever may come.

Miss Sidney Lear and Miss Dorothy Dunmore will give an informal sick-rooming shower on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Dinwiddie, 312 West Chestnut Avenue, in honor of Miss Georgiana Gastler Pittfield, whose marriage to Mr. Jacob Riegel, Jr., will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 10.

Two Engagements Are Announced in Camden

The engagement of Miss Katherine Marie Crotty, of 410 Carter street, Camden, to Mr. John Harry Hiddell, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna P. Abrahamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Abrahamson, 426 North Fourth street, to Sergeant James H. Davenport, of the 414th Telegraphers' Battalion, U. S. Army, of Collinswood, who is to be sent to a Battery of the Field Artillery.

Miss William M. Crowell, of Wycoffe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chester, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hunter, of Pittsburgh, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mr. Hunter was formerly of Jenkintown.

Miss Adele Polk has been made assistant supervisor of the Abington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coel Fister, of Riverton, who have been occupying an apartment, 135 South 41st street, for several months, left this week for Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Edward C. Dale, of 1215 Spruce street, and Mrs. Charles Harding, of Boston, have returned to Palm Beach, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Yantis, of 1118 Spruce street, will leave February 18 for Florida, where they will spend a fortnight.



MRS. TRENCHARD NEWBOLD

VISITS PARENTS IN WAYNE FOR SOME TIME

Wife of Army Captain Remains at Main Line Home, While Husband Returns to Camp

Captain Henry A. Beylard and Mrs. Beylard arrived on Saturday to visit Mrs. Beylard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Myer, of Wayne. Captain Beylard has returned to camp, but Mrs. Beylard will spend some time in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cox, who have been staying in Washington this winter, have gone to Palm Beach for a month's visit.

Mrs. William J. Galtier and Miss Ruth Galtier, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, of Villanova, spent the week-end with her husband in Baltimore. Mr. Cooper is at a nearby camp.

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Mrs. William West, of Ardmore, entertained at dinner on Saturday night, later taking her guests to the Supper Club at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Carlyle Club Had First Banquet in South Phila.

The Carlyle Club, of South Philadelphia, held its first banquet on Sunday evening at 1504 East Passyunk Avenue. The entertainment, which was given by the club, was played by the Carlyle Jazz Orchestra.

The following members were present: Mr. J. Abrams, Mr. B. Abrams, Mr. Jack Rabin, Mr. W. Botch, Mr. J. Kofsky, Mr. J. Kinnelmann, Mr. M. Leshman, Mr. Al Lubin, Mr. P. Paul, Mr. A. Silverman, Mr. J. Zoran and Mrs. J. Zoran. The evening ended with a farewell address by Mr. M. Leshman.

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BUSY RED CROSS IN PALMYRA, N. J.

Workrooms Open Two Days and One Evening a Week, and Every Member Is Asked to Help With Work

PALMYRA—The members of the Red Cross branch all over the country are very active at this time. "What have I done for the Red Cross?" is the question of the day for each and every individual member to ask of herself. The Palmyra branch keeps the workrooms at the Y. M. C. A. building open Tuesday and Wednesday, also Wednesday evening. During the present month every member has been appealed to come and lend a helping hand.

The Junior Red Cross branch, which has been organized in the high school, is now perfecting arrangements to be among the foremost in the activities. Supervising Principal Albert S. Griffith is in accord with the idea of training Miss Wilson, that through the school work may be done in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves. The different units in the schools are busily engaged in making sweaters and hats, also clippings for pillows.

The dance given in the auditorium by the alumni and high school class, added its prestige to the Junior Red Cross branch. Monday at the election of officers, held on Monday for the Junior branch, Miss Vera Brown was elected secretary and Miss Beale Anderson treasurer.

Mrs. Walter Taylor will entertain her sister, Mrs. Jessie Tyson, of Middletown, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt and Miss Beatrice Hunt have arrived home after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baird

Church of Atonement Has Red Cross Auxiliary

The Local Legion Group of the Red Cross, which one of the fourteen, belonging to Auxiliary No. 7, of which Mrs. Francis Howard Williams is president, has been doing splendid work in both knitting and making surgical dressings. It has been meeting every Thursday and Friday in the Church of the Atonement, in West Philadelphia, under the direction of Mrs. Francis Howard Williams.

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