# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

### Nancy Wynne Receives a Letter From "Over There" Telling How the Marines Spent Christmas. Various Matters of Social Interest

ONE day this week I received a letter covered from their injuries sustained from their recent automobile accident. and a little description he gave me the Christmas which the marines gave the uttle children of France is so He says: "Christmas Day was quite as event here. The fellows all chipped in and we bought two Christmas trees for the two villages where we are billeted. The grees were erected in the villages and were ed up with tinsel, trimmings and all that sort of stuff that you put on Christmas trees. Then they bought a Bittle present for each kid, a doll for the first and games and things for the boys and a box of candy for each one. On

Christmas Day the school teachers led the sight to have seen them. They were tickled simple. The regimental band was playing Christmas music and the mothers of the kids crowded around and, as a satter of fact, the marines had as good a time as any one there. "None of the kids in these village dis-

picts, nor the majority of grown-ups sther, for that matter, had ever before seen a Christmas tree, and they were quite bewildered. After the ceremonies were over, all the trimmings were carefully seved by the padre of the village, and it was decided that each Christmas Day, war or no war, the village would erect a public Christmas tree in commemoration of the marines who first introduced the custom. The original trimmings are to be used each year until they are no longer fit for use, and then they will be carefully wrapped up and saved in the village church. Quite pretty and romantic, wot? It was certainly a pathetic sight. The day was rather clear during the morning, clouding up during the afternoon, and a tinge of frost in the air. And just as the remonies were well under way a flurry of snowflakes came down and it looked as

all of them or nearly all dressed in black. s well as their mothers, looked so pathetic. The brigadier general of the marines in command here said the sight affected him so deeply he had the blues the rest of the day. Bless our American boys, generous, brave-hearted fellows. I bet those little French children love them. don't you? So you can imagine!"

If the afternoon was going to wind up in

s heavy snowstorm. And the little kids,

death? I'm glad for his parents' and siser's sake, they were able to have the fueral here in Bryn Mawr. It was the most Impressive ceremony. Seventeen men in uniform attended and there were six of his fellow soldiers as pallbearers. The body was wrapped in the flag and the men sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Was it not sad about Phin Chrystle's

For, though, he did not get "over there," was preparing to go and gave his life or his country in that explosion just as ch as those poor fellows who went down n the Tuscania, and as those who have dready fallen in France from German shot

LITTLE EMILY'S fond paternal parent believes only in reasoning with small sughter when she is naughty. One day scently he came home to find she had been very naughty all day. "Why do you do such things?" he asked. "Why don't you be good?" "I don't want to be good! I don't want to be good!" said small Hu-So, thinking to appeal to he reason and feelings at the same time. Daddy remarked, "Well, I'll have to go, I can't possibly stay in the house with naughty little children." And he put on his hat and overcoat and started downstairs. Well, you never heard such weeping and wailing. She would be good, and take her map every time mother said she must, she souldn't tease Brother and she'd be good for one thousand days. So back came Daddy smiling broadly. Once more he had proved that there was nothing in corporal punishment. Appeal to the heart and reaon, and the normal child will reason, too. And Emily was so good all afternoon and vening it proved it.

That night, dear readers, Daddy listened utside the door when mother was hearing Emily's prayers; and after they were said he heard mother say as she tucked her in bed, "Oh! Emily, what would we do if Daddy did go away because you were a naughty little girl?" And Daddy with a road smile once more listened to hear the loving words which would issue forth about her dear father. But alas, this is what he heard, "Oh, we'd get another NANCY WYNNE.

### Social Activities

The Alumnae of the Convent of Notre Dame will hold a special meeting on Saturday, at the Convent, Rittenhouse square. Dr. Whitlock Rose, who has recently returned from the other side, will talk on her work in the convents and hospitals of France.

Among those spending the week-end as a suests of Judge Joseph P. Lamorelle and fin. Lamorelle are their sons, Lieutenant rancis Fitzmaurice Lamorelle, Lieutenant Tancis Fitzmaurice Lamorelle, Lieutenant seph A. Lamorelle and bis fiances; Miss orothy Myers, of Baltimore; Lieutenant agan and Lieutenant Douglass, of Pitts-urgh, Today is the birthday anniversary of seutenant Joseph A. Lamorelle,

The Philadelphia Electric Company Sec-ton of the N. E. L. A. held its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, at the New Sentury Drawing Room, 124 South Twelfth

Mr. Albert R. Grauger was chairman, and the program included several interesting features in addition to the regular minutes and announcements.

The Rev. F. B. Limerick, of Ridley Park, spoke on "Y. M. C. A. Work in Army Cantonments." Mr. Limerick has been actively sugged in Y. M. C. A. work at one of our southern camps for the last few months and expects to be sent "over there" within a short time.

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The meeting was followed by dancing for which the music was furnished by Bove's There were 500 present, including members and guests.

Mrs. Milton Blancke and her daughter, lim Cleily Blancke, of Wayne, are visiting frs. Blancke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. digar Trout, of Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hutchinson, of Fifty-fourth street and Overbrook avenue, Wynnefield, closed their home last week, and have gone South, where they will stay for

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCloskey, of 1007 North Sixth street, left the city last week, and are now staying at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Alice Y. Fisher, of 1812 North Grats street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Rosetta Youngs, to Mr. Edward Smith Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welss, of 1707 Columbia avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fanny H. Welss, to Mr. Louis Rappaport,

A general invitation is extended to all women to visit the headquarters of the Naval Auxiliary of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross to take part in of the American Red Cross to take part in the knitting of apparel, particularly socks, for the United States saliors. The head-quarters, 221 South Eighteenth street, will be open every day and on Thursday evenings from 7 until 9:38 o'clock. On Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 until noon there will be an expert present to teach on the an expert present to teach on the

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Poerster are spending some time in Milwaulce, where Dr. Foerster is connected with Base Hospital No. 22. Mrs. Foerster will be remembered as Miss Katharine Flynn, of Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Elkins Park, are spending some time at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City.

Corporal Thomas Cooney obtained leave of absence from the aviation camp where he is stationed and spent a few days with his mother, of Eighth street and Susquehanna avenue, and with his uncle, Mr. Thomas Cooney, of 3725 Locust street.

Mrs. Anna Shiffer and her two children, Martin and Adele, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Alberts, of 354 Ritner street, have returned to their home in Atlan-

An event of unusual interest to many South Philadelphians was the opening last Sunday evening of the new social hall connected with the Church of St. Charles Boronected with the Church of St. Charles Boro-remeo, Twentieth and Christian streets. The hall is located at 907 South Twentieth street and is spiendidly equipped with pool and billiard tables, meeting rooms and dance floor, and will fill a great need in the neigh-berboad. floor, and will fill a great need in the neighborhood. A modern kitchen, un to date in all respects, was used for the first time on the opening day, when 100 guests were invited by the rector of the church, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor James P. Simott, to dinner. On Monday evening more than 200 young persons attended a card party given by one of the church societies, and from present indications the hall will be much in demand during the season.

site Andrew Shields, or \$22 South Twen tight street, is very popular with the boy of the United Service Club, as he has beer instrumental in arranging several excellen athletic entertainments on "the fighting top" of the club.

#### Affairs of Interest

in Camden, New Jersey Miss Myrtle Eaver, of 1432 Haddon avenue, entertained, at her home, Mrs. Sadie Pierce, Mrs. Anna Harmon, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. William Duncan, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Norris, all of this section.

The Parkside Assembly was last Saturday evening entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Talman, of 1442 Princess assembly

Talman, of 1412 Princess avenue.

Miss Mildred Valentine, of 1305 Park
Boulevard, entertained, at her home this
week, Miss Marion Johnson and Dr. Hay
Brown, of Millville. Miss Johnson enter-

tained with several select readings.

Mrs. Harvey Wilets, of 1315 Park Boulevard, entertained, at her home last Tuesday, Mrs. Harry Sooy, of Merchantville.
The monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Society was held last week at the home of Mrs. Lester Kirby, of Haddon avenue, Col.

lingswood; important business was trans-acted. The "Phalathia" Class of the M. E. Sunday

The Thainthia Cass of the at, E. Sunday school of West Collingswood were enter-tained last Tuesday by Elsie Liulian, of Homestead avenue. This class is doing great work toward alding charity. Mrs. Falls, of Lakeview avenue, Laurel Springs, is entertaining Mrs. Hedrick and

daughter, of Philadelphia.

The Woodlynne Red Cross Society held a Valentine box social at their headquarters,

185 Elm avenue, on Saturday evening. Tomorrow evening an interesting lecture will be given by Professor Francis Harvey Green, A. M., on "Interrogation Points," in the Merchantville school auditorium on South Center street. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Borough Home and School League.

A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross Society was held, on Thursday evening, in Artisans' Hall. Haddonfield. Guests from nearby towns attended the affair, which was

nearby towns attended the affair, which was Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodward, of Redman avenue, Haddonfield, have been spending week in Tioga.



MISS KATHRYN LOUISE WURST Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wurst, Jr., of 3755 North Fifteenth street, whose engagement to Dr. William A. Doebele, assistant surgeon U. S. N. R. F., has been

THREE YOUNG MATRONS WHO WERE BRIDES OF THIS YEAR



MRS. RAPLH MOSS

AT WOMAN'S CLUB

MUSICAL AFTERNOON

Melody Chapter of Ridley Park

Organization Entertained Mem-

bers on Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon. The program con-

sisted of some of McDowell's compositions;

Miss Mary White sang several songs, and

plano solos followed by some of the girls be-

longing to the Melody Chapter. The soloists

were Miss Ruth Hay, Miss Maxine Bashelier

and Mrs. B. H. Kirk have returned

from Washington, D. C., and have opened their home in Ridley Park. Lieutenant Henry Tisdale and Mrs. Tisdale spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarthy

McCarthy, Mrs. Duncan Yocum, Jr., has returned from Pittsburgh, where she has been visiting for

A meeting of the missionary society of the

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The Goodfellowship Club out in Oakmont gave an entertainment on Thursday evening.

An attractive Valentine dance was given by the Glenoiden Girls' Club in the Sharon Hill Auditorium last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Beaver, of Llanerch, entertained her bridge club at her home on Monday afternoon. Among those who were there were Mrs. H. H. Alkens, Mrs. W. L. Garland, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Clinton Roth, Miss Neal, Mrs. J. F. Lowden, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Percival Johnson.

Mrs. Percival Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, of Brookline

daughter.

The Woman's Club of Media had a patriotic meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The Delaware County division of the Woman's Council of National Defense, the National League for Woman's Service and the Conference of Media, with other organizations of

ference of Media, with other organizations of the town, took part in the meeting.

Miss Grace Stockton, of Swarthmore, spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

At the meeting of the New Century Club in Chester, on Tuesday afternoon, an inter-esting address was made by Mr. Garnett Pen-dleton on "Washington and Lincoln, the Ex-ponents of an All-Conquering Idea." The program was in charge of Mrs. Garnett Pen-dleton, who is chairman of literature.

Plan Soon for Next Year's

Charity Ball Beneficiaries

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Miss Smeltzer.

WRIGHTSTOWN-The Red Cross workers seem to be busy everywhere just now. The Red Cross is rapidly building itself into the life at Camp Dix and every day its work is becoming more valuable, so that it is now regarded by the commanding officers as well as the soldiers as an almost indispensable institution. Not only are articles distributed to the men here, but a great deal of attention is being paid to the sick in the hospital and for the benefit of the convalescent soldlers at the base hospital. There is soon to be erected here a Red Cross Convalescent House, 100 by 100 feet, in the shape of a Greek cross. This building will be fitted with sun parlors and porches and furnished with all sorts of comforts and diversions for the sick soldiers. There will be also several bed-rooms in the building for relatives of soldiers

who are very ill.

The work at the hospital is under the direction of what is known as the Bureau of Hospital Service, which means that the Red Cross workers, under the authority and direction of the Secretary of War, have access to daily lists of admissions to and evacu-ations from the hospital and are allowed to talk to sick men.

According to a recent order the society is

to keep families constantly informed as to the condition and progress of men in the hospital. Dr. William G. Stinson, field direc-tor, will pay special attention to this work and will see that the bureau is supplied with

the necessary clerical help.

Another new bureau which is to play an important part in the life of Camp Dix, especially when the weather is warmer, is the erection of a Red Cross Inn, located near the Camp Dix station, where the soldiers may welcome their families and friends. The building is to be 60 by 100 feet, and a canteen service will furnish light meals.

The Red Cross will not leave a stone unturned in order to look after the welfare of

the men and give the soldiers every comfort while at Camp Dix.

BURLINGTON—Miss Florence Naylor en-tertained at a musicale followed by a dance in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening.

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The ballroom was decorated with the national colors and cut flowers.
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles J. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Naylor, Miss Lillian Trimmer, Miss Catherine lor, Miss Lillan Trimmer, alls Catherine Sherwood, Miss Hannah Lyon, Miss Mar-garet Parker, Miss Berly King, Miss Elsle Hoover, Mr. James Conroy, Mr. Edward Fa-gan, Mr. Clarence Fenimore, Mr. Bernard Hancock and Mr. Richard Sisom.

A series of half-hour organ recitals will

A series of half-hour organ recitals will be given in St. Mary's Church on the first four Saturdays in Lent. The organist will be assisted by Mrs. Wil-liam Rink, Miss Elizabeth Tillinghast, Miss Margaret A. Horn and Mr. John Alden

Lieutenant Malcolm Guns, a member of the Royal Flying Corns, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

MOUNT HOLLY — Lieutenant Henry H. Cross has received his commission as captain.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phares are being congratulated on the birth of a son.
Mrs. Warren A. Vandeveer, who has been trisiting her parents, has returned to Norfolk.
Va. where her husband is stationed as an

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, of Pitts-burgh, are guests of Mrs. John D. Johnson,

Jr. Mrs. Louis Reiker, of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. John R. Howell for a fort-

night.
Dr. and Mrs. William Newell have closed their home at Trenton and will spend several weeks at the Wigwam.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Harker announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Harker, to Mr. Chester J. Moore, of Seater Parks.

side Park.

Lewis G. Gillam, who has been a chief yeoman at League Island Navy Yard, has just received his commission as assistant paymaster with the rank of ensign.

EDGEWATER PARK-Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Frazier, of Clift lane, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter

MOORESTOWN—At the annual meeting of the Moorestown Field Club the following officers were chosen for 1918: President, Dr. Marvin A. Street; vice president, Dr. J. Milton Griscom; treasurer, Mr. Muurice E. Reeve; secretary, Mr. William H. Roberts, and fifth member of the board of trustees, Mr. Irving A. Collins.

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PALMYRA—Mrs. Frederick Schoff, the national president of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Associations, will speak in the auditorium of the Palmyra High school this afternoon, before a meeting of the Burlington County Council. Mrs. Schoff's subject will be "War-Time Dutles for Every Mother." The council will be conducted by Mrs. Wellington Bechtel. of Haddonfield. State president of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher associations.

The Masonic Auxiliary of Riverton and Palmyra will give a dance in P. O. S. of A. hall this evening, for the benefit of the Riverton and Palmyra branches of the Red Cross. The New York Shipbuilding Corporation band will furnish the music.

RIVERTON-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. M. Sho-well have closed their home for the remainder of the winter and taken an apartment in

Philadelphia.

Mr. Warwick James Price, of Philadelphia, will deliver a course of lectures in the Porch Club on "History in the Making." The first lecture will be on February 21.

Mr. Joshua W. Atlee has presented the borough with a service flag, which will be raised on Washington's Birthday, under the direction of the Home Guards. There will be a band and a parade with members of the Guard and Red Cross is line.

QUIET HOME WEDDING IN GERMANTOWN Miss Georgiana Pitfield and Mr.

Jacob Riegel, Jr., Married This Afternoon by Bride's Cousin

The wedding of Miss Georgiana Gaylord Pitfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas Piffield, of 5211 Wayne avenue, Germantown, and Mr. Jacob Riegel, Jr. sen of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riegel, Jr. sen of Mr. and Germantown, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Gaylord S. White, of New York, a cousin of the bride, will perform the ceremony, at which only the immediate families and a few intimate friends will be present.

Miss Pitfield, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown made of the satin and point lace of her grandmother's wedding gown. Her tulle veil will be draped from a coronet effect, made of old family point lace and trimmed with orange blossoms. She will carry Bride roses and white sweet peas.

sweet peas.

Miss Helen Pitfield, a sister, will act as maid of honor. She will be gowned in pink dotted net over pink satin, trimmed with French blue ribbon. She will carry pink sweet peas and pink snapdragons. Little sweet peas and pink snapdragons. Little Miss Grace Pitfield, another sister of the bride, will not as flower girl. She will wear a white dress smocked in pink and will carry a small bouquet of pink Ward rosess.

Mr. Riegel will have his brother, Mr. George Frederic Riegel, as best man.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the relatives and a few friends of the heids and bridgement. The Melody Chapter of the Woman's Club out in Ridley Park entertained the members of the club at the school auditorium on

GAW-BILYEU

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. kay K. Bilyeu, of 2310 Pine street, to Mr. James Gaw, on Thursday, at noon, in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Forrest E. Dager, and Miss Mary Matthews. There were vocal solos by Miss Ethel Smeltzer, and a suite of three pieces for the piane, which Mrs. Edward Fenn played. Mr. Leonard De Maria, of Foleroft, gave some violin solos: Mrs. Fenn played two more of McDowell's compo-D. D., rector. The bride was attended by Miss Edna May Gaw, daughter of the brideitions, and the program ended with songs by Miss Edin May Gaw, daughter of the bridgeroom. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride the service was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Gaw left on an extended trip and will be at home after April 1 at 1228 West Allegheny avenue. On Tuesday, February 26, the Woman's Club will have its service day, and will elim-inate the current events program that had been planned. There is to be a subscription dance in the Lidley Park auditorium this evening. Mrs. Charles G. Hetzel has charge of the

MERVINE-HUNT

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Judson Hunt, in Baltimore, on Wednesday at 5 o'clock, when Miss Bea-clee Meredith Hunt, daughter of Mr. and frice Meredith Hunt, daughter of all and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, of Palmyra, became the bride of Mr. Watson McKeehan Mervine, also of Palmyra. The Rev. Edward D. Stone, pastor of Hampden Methodist Church, and an uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, were a handsome frock of georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of La. France buds. She was attended by Miss Mary Moore Wallace, of Palmyra, who were an afternoon frock of bine chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip through the southern States Mr. and Mrs. Mervine will live at Tuckerton. Mr. Mervine is in the service.

A meeting of the missionary society of the Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Stanton is the president of this organization.

An attractive musical program was presented by the Barnstormers at their monthly meeting in the school auditorium last Friday evening. There were songs by a chorus of twenty-three persons, under the direction of Mr. Henry Hotz. The soloists for the evening were Misa Ethel Righter, soprano; Miss Aima Grafe, violinist, and Mr. William Sylvano Thunder at the piano.

A musical and dance is being given in the auditorium of the Norwood Fire House this Birthday Party for Small Boy in West Philadelphia A musical and the Norwood Fire House this evening by the Interboro Musical and Dramatic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, of Norwood, have received word that their son, Mr. Harmon Harvey, has arrived safely in France.

He is with the ambulance corps.

Little Aaron D. Altschul had a birthday lattic Aaron D. Alscaul and a britality last week, when he was two years old and it proved quite an event in the neighborhood of 510 South Fifty-second street, where he lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Altschul, who gave a little party, to which his playmates and relatives were in-

vited. Aaron entertained his guests with a talking machine which his uncle, Mr. Charles Altschul, had sent a short time ago from Atlantic City, and for which Aaron's father, Atlantic City, and for which Aaron's father, Mr. Altschul, has been kept busy buying records. The remarkable part of the entertainment was that small Aaron knew all the records. Of course, he is too young to read the titles, and as the records all look alike, you would never suspect that he could pick them out, but if you asked for "Joan of Aro" or "Good-by, Dolly Gray," or any other title in the pile, little Aaron would look them over and produce the very one called for, and just as quickly as any of the older people could do it. Or if you handed him a record and asked him to name it, he would do it without mistake, which is quite a remarkable feat for a two-year-old boy. Neither of his parents can understand how he does it, but he knows them all, and has learned them but he knows them all, and has learned them himself, without any help from the older ones.

New Scheme Will Urge Servants to Save Food

The Philadelphia Stewards' and Culinary Associations have joined forces with those of the butlers and caterers in launching a movement to enlist the aid and co-operation of the servants in conserving food, ac-cording to Thomas Kevill, steward for the Huntingdom Valley Country Club and presi-dent of the Philadelphia Stewards' Associa-tion, at a conference yesterday afternoon with Food Administrator Jay Cooke.

Charity Ball Beneficiaries
Applications for the proceeds of next year's
Charity Ball are now being sent to Mrs.
S. Naudain Duer, 1916 Pine street, who will
present these applications at the annual
meeting of the Charity Ball Association,
which will take place the middle of April.

All institutions which desire to be beneficiaries should make application before April
12. when they will be prepared by Mrs.
Duer and given to the directors who will vote
on them at the meeting.

An institution or society to participate
in the proceeds of the ball must be one
established and maintained for the care
and treatment of the sick or suffering in
the city or within ten miles of the city limits,
and have an annual income of at least \$5000.

No institution may participate oftener than
once every three years. with Food Administrator Jay Cooke.

A mass-meeting for the purpose of forming an active organization and to outline and adopt plans to prevent waste in foods will be held Tuesday evening, February 26, in Crozer Half, 1420 Chestnut street. Mr. Cooke, Commander F. R. Payne, of the Naval Home, and others will speak. In addition there will be music by the Naval Band and motion nectures.

The committee in charge is composed of William Howard, chairman; Charles Chall, John Webster, Charles Rilley and Thomas Kevill, vice chairmen; W. S. Turner, Joseph Priest, George Britten, Charles Marsden and W. Fans.

LUNCHEON FOR ENGAGED GIRL

## Bride-to-Be of Tioga Will Be Guest of Honor at Entertainment to Be Given on Washington's Birthday

MISS CHARLOTTE DOAK and her sister, ing. Mrs. Charles App. Mrs. William Wash-burn and Miss Marian B. Hoffer were the guests. first street, have issued invitations for a luncheon on Friday, February 22, in honor of Miss Charlotte Fleming, whose engagement to Mr. William Hishop has been announced. The decorations and favors will be red, white and blue in keeping with the the patriotic anniversary of the birthday of the first President of our United States.

Mrs. Louis G. Green, of 1902 West Venango street, entertained at luncheon and cards on Wednesday, at her home. Mrs. William G. Boggs gave a luncheon on

on Wedneaday, at her home.

Mrs. William G. Boggs gave a luncheon on Wednesday, followed by sewing. Her guests included Mrs. Florence Dalrymple, Mrs. N. W. Benjamin, Mrs. Carl Hirschel, Mrs. Sanford Craven, Mrs. Robert Fries, Miss Margaret Hilton, Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Mrs. A. Welkel and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

Mrs. George W. Lord, of 2342 West Toga street, gave a luncheon on Wednesday for the members of her sewing club.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCallion, who have been spending the winter in Tioga, at the home of Mrs. McCallion's mother, Mrs. Julia Ackroyd, on North Twenty-third street, are receiving at their new home, \$102 Newhall street, Germantown.

A dinner and linen shower was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Edith Moyer, 3328 North Eighteenth street, in honor of Mrs. Ezra Victor Rosenberger and Mrs. Daniel Fisher, by the tennis club of which they were formerly members. Pink and blue flowers were combined in the attractive decorations. Interesting games and excellent music filled the evenluge's program. and blue flowers were combined in the attractive decorations. Interesting games and excellent music filled the evening's program. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Victor Rosenberger, Mrs. Daniel Fisher (Mr. Fisher is with the army at Camp Meade). Miss Mathilda Hartman, Miss Ethel Swartz, Miss Elsie Richards, Miss Moyer, Miss Ruth Fetteroif, Miss Beatrice Boorse, Miss Little Fetteroif, Miss Beatrice Boorse, Miss Little Fetteroif, Miss Beatrice Boorse, Miss Little Beatrick Boorse, Miss Little Wiss, Mr. Forrest Corson, Mr. Edmund Weckerley and Mr. Clarence Stoll.

Mrs. William Washburn entertained the

Mrs. William Washburn entertained the members of her sewing club at luncheon on Monday. Mrs. Gustave C. Aberle. Miss Dorothy Barber, Miss Lillian Homer, Miss Charlotte Doak, Miss Helen Schell, Miss Margaret Smethurst, Miss Martha Turner, Miss Alice Smethurst, Miss Charlotte Flem-

Mrs. A. B. Gamble, of North Gratz striet, gave a luncheon on Thursday at her home. Her guests were Mrs. Ralph Gibbon, Miss Caroline Hallahan, Mrs. Frederick T. Jennings, Mrs. George White, Mrs. William Grim, Mrs. William France and Mrs. William Rurkhouse.

liam Burkhouse, Mrs. William Schultz, of 2341 North Fifteenth street, will entertain the mem-bers of her card club at luncheon, fol-lowed by pinochle, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beers will give a dinner followed by cards this evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeWilt and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wobensmith.

Mrs. Benjamin Rebbaum, of Broad and Tioga streets, will entertain the following at luncheon and cards on Tuesday: Mrs. Percy Sherlock, Mrs. Albert Schenck, Mrs. Charles Hafner, Mrs. For Cartes Mrs. Longe Taylors Hafner, Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. James Levett Hrown, Miss Lillian Reier, Mrs. William Weniger, Mrs. Howard Jantzen, Mrs. Elmer P. Hampton, Miss Bertha Weniger and Miss Estelle Winters, Captain Peter Latham, of the Connaught

Captain Peter Latham, of the Connaught Rangers, lectured on Thursday evening in the Erie Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh etreet and Erie avenue, under the auspices of Red Cross Auxiliary No. 92, which holds its meetings in the church building. Mrs. Samuel Woody is chairman, Miss I: nily Woodward, secretary, and Miss Einie Frederick, treasurer. The association has a membership of about 700. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John T. Gray, presided at the meeting.

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Mrs. Helen Ackroyd Clare, of North Twenty-third street, gave a pupils' recital on Tuesday evening at Estey Hall. A program of vogal soles, part songs and choruses gave great pleasure to the guests. Miss Edna May Gaw, of 1228 West Allegheny avenue, will entertain informally this evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halght, of North Warnock street, are traveling through South America.

America.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gross, of North Broad street, are entertaining Mrs. Gross's mother, Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, of Augusta, Ga.

#### Returns to Main Line Home From Visit to Baltimore

Mrs. Philippus W. Miller has just returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting Admiral Billings, U. S. N. While in Baltimore Mrs. Miller spent a day with her son, Lieutenant Philippus W. Miller, Jr., at camp. They had quite an exciting time at Belford, the Miller home in St. Davids, a night or two before Mrs. Miller went away. The family was sitting around the open fire when suddenly there was a most deafening roar up the chimney. When they went outside to look at it flames were rushing out of the chimney. The fire engines arrived from Wayne and the fire was extinguished without doing very much harm.

Friends of Mrs. Armitt Brown, of St. Davids, will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her attack of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler, of Rose-mont, will leave for New York this week to

spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. McKean enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. James D. Winsor, Jr., in their box at the Boston Symphony con-

ert on Monday evening. Miss Corinne B. Freeman spent last weekend with Miss Claire Spenser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spenser, at her home in St. Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waring Wilson, of Resement, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Lee, of Needwood Forest, Md., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell Lee, Jr., of

Drive by Girl and Boy Scouts

to Aid Holmesburg Red Cross The Girl Scouts and Troop 84, Boy Scouts, have started a drive to raise \$100 for the Holmesburg Red Cross Auxiliary. Prizes will be awarded to the most successful. A Holmesburg Red Cross Authority Will be awarded to the most successful. A first-aid kit was awarded to Patrol Leader Miss Mattle Griffith for securing Red Cross

Martha Summers, of Rhawn street, will entertain the members of her five hun-dred club at her home on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Givney have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in the South, and are now living on Frankford

menue near Pennypack street.

Mrs. C. Cornman, of Craig street, is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md., for a fort-



MRS. L. ANDERSON LANNING Mrs. Lanning is among those who are interested in the concert and cantata to be given in the Y. W. C. A. on the twentieth of this month in aid of the Friends' reconstruction work in Prance.

#### GRADUATES VISITED SCHOOL AFTER YEARS

Alumnae Association of High School Met Old Friends Again at Tea Given Yesterday

From 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon members of the Alumnae Association of the Girls' High and Normal Schools, organized in January, 1885, and the members of the Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, organized in 1913, combined in giving a tea in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Philadelphia High School for Girls,

The tea was a home-coming for many of the foriner pupils who live in various States of the Union, and who visited the school at Spring Garden and Seventeenth streets for the first time in years. The idea of an alumnae association was suggested in 1874 by Mr. Simon Gratz at a reunion of the class of January, 1874. Several members of the class invited members of various classes to meet and form plans for organising such an association, among whom Mrs. Sarah Borland Symonds, a well-known newspaper correspondent, was conspicuous for her zeal and energy. On January 19, 1889, several hundred graduates gathered in the High School and organized themselves into an alumnae association, which started into life with noble aims and objects in view.

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This was the first association of women to help aged and disabled teachers of the public schools of Philadelphia, the movement being inaugurated by the late Miss Mary A Campbell. The Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association was the outcome of the movement te secure \$25,000 for this fund. The association is chartered and on a firm foundation, and is similar in many respects to those of Boston and New York. It has four year scholarships in Bryn Mawr and other colleges. Some of the most prominent people of the country have lectured before it. There are about 1250 members. Clever papers, poems, readings and addresses have

papers, poems, readings and addresses have been written and delivered by prominent members From its organization furthered in every way possible all efforts looking to the enlargement of opportunities

This anniversary tea was the means of ringing old friends and acquaintances into bringing old friends and acquaintances into communication with each other and reviving memories of the happy days passed in the

New Red Cross Auxiliary

Organized at Lawndale

The Lawndale Red Cross Auxiliary was organized last week when a number of women met in the Lawndale Presbyterian Sunday school room to hear Mrs. Scribner, of the Oak Lane Auxiliary of the Red Cross, give a talk on Red Cross work. The meetings of this new organization will be held every Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The evening sessions are for young women who are employed during the day, and all those in the vicinity who are not already connected with any Red Cross organization are invited to join. The officers chosen for this new auxiliary are Mrs. Aima Donaldson, chairman; Mrs. Helen Kitchen, secretary, and Mrs. Ada Tygert, treasurer.

Mrs. B. Seymore, of Cottman street, will entertain the members of the sewing circle to which she belongs next Tuesday afternoon, Miss Mariorie Wilton, of Fanshawe street, will give a luncheon next Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Alice Pichon, of New York, who is her guest for two weeks. Covers will be leid for twelly expesses. Organized at Lawndale

in honor of Miss Alice Pichon, or New 1075, who is her guest for two weeks. Covers will be laid for twelve guests.

Miss Helen Simpson, of Oakley street, entertained the members of the Lawndale Knitting Club at their weekly meeting on Wadanaday avening.

Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Web, of 7414 Claridge street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of

daughter. A doughnut social was held on Tuesday evening at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Phi Delta Gamma dance, Hotel Ado'clock, Invitation.
Concert Orpheus Club of Philadelphia.
Academy of Music, Admission charge.
"Old Home Night" University of Tempyivania Alumni of the Medical School, the Bourse, Fifth and Chestnut streets, \$155 o'clock. Members.
Citisens' meeting, New Auditorius Half, Seventh street and Snyder avenue, 5 o'clock.

Seventh street and Snyder avenue, 3 or Speakers, Free.

Banquet Empire Line Alumnt of Pen-vania Ralirond, Mosebach's Drawing Ro 1239 Girard avenue.

Miss Kate Bestelle Maher lestures "Fractical Unes of Psychology," 214 P Building, Free.

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