

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

A "Gefoojet" Looms on the Horizon—Don't Worry, Nancy Wynne Will Tell What It Is—Sergeant Scott to Talk on Monday

WHAT on earth and in the name of Bob is a "Gefoojet"? I said that, and I'll bet a hat you'll say it, too, when you first see it, and what is more you won't use it again unless you have to sneeze and say it in spite of yourself.

In the first place you won't find it in Webster or Worcester, so you have to go, borrow or steal a Gellitt Burgess dictionary, and a new one at that, they tell me to find out what in the world is going to be put over on you on Wednesday, March 13, in this city of Brotherly Love.

But that you may not miss the opportunity, as Gellitt Burgess are not found in all vicinities, I will tell you, and you'll find that nothing is being put over on you, not at all, "not by no means," whatsoever. On the contrary you are going to have a chance to buy all the old things, and then some, that other people don't want but that you might want. In other words, "Gefoojet" is a noun. That's something to know, and the meaning of said noun is "an unnecessary thing; an article seldom used; something you haven't needed for two years." Now the question is, what is there you have not needed for two years? Well, there's a husband for one thing; but then some of us never had one, so two years would mean nothing in that case, but he might come under an unnecessary thing.

Well, be that as it may, I assure you there will be none of them for sale at this particular Gefoojet. However, there will be lots of things there you will want, even if there are not husbands, as by now you have surmised, guessed, considered and comprehended the fact that Gefoojet is a new name flung up for an old thing. But as the old thing is still popular, what care we how old it may be? since it is still popular and we incidentally are able to buy, procure and add our possessions in this world odd and woe fountain, old silk hats and heaven only knows what else can be purchased in a rummage sale, for that's what it is all about. And this stupendous and tremendous affair is to have three beneficiaries, the Visiting Nurse Society, Franklin Day Nursery and Episcopal Hospital.

Mrs. James Winsor, Jr., who is on the board of the Visiting Nurse Society and the Franklin Day Nursery, is chairman of the joint committee of the sale, and among those who will be associated with her are Mrs. Robert von Moschizker, Mrs. Theodore Reath, Mrs. Clarence Warden, Mrs. Harlow Voorhes, Mrs. F. T. Griswold, Mrs. Archibald Barkle, Mrs. Kearns-Mitchell, Mrs. Isaac Starr, Mrs. Graham Dougherty, Miss Helen Brinn, Miss Isabel Howell, Mrs. George Munson, Mrs. Trenchard Newbold, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Dolan, Mrs. Horace Howard Furness, Jr., Mrs. Morris J. Lewis, Mrs. Howard Clarke, Jr., and numerous others. These energetic women will be at 1024 Chestnut street, where the sale is to be held on March 11 and 12 to receive articles and to sell them on March 13, 14 and 15.

THE Monday afternoon talk at the Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross will certainly be very interesting. I told you, I think that Commander Payne, of the Naval Home, will speak that day at half after 3 o'clock to the workers of the Red Cross, but there is to be even more entertainment than that, for Commander Payne has sent Mrs. Lermer word that he will bring with him that afternoon Sergeant Scott, who has been a long time in the trenches and who took part in the fighting in Gallipoli. Sergeant Scott spoke last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoberson, and made a very strong impression on his hearers. "He grips you, so to speak," said one lady who had heard him. "His story is that of one who has gone through much and suffered much." It sounds as if it would be most wonderfully interesting and instructive, doesn't it?

THERE were great times last night at the Union League Annex, at Broad and Spruce streets, when the members of the Junior League gave a series of most attractive tableaux for the sailors and marines of the Navy Hospital. Such delightful magazine covers as those of the Saturday Evening Post, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Vanity Fair, the Cosmopolitan and other well known periodicals were wonderfully well reproduced by the league members, and were most, oh, most enthusiastically applauded by the men whose entertainment was the main thought of the pretty girls who took part.

Social Activities

Mrs. James Tattersall announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise Annette Tattersall, to Mr. Clark Thomson, in the rectory of St. Mark's Church at 8 A. M. on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. J. McCabe officiated. Among those present were Mr. Frank Graham Thomson, Miss Ann Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, Miss Mary Tattersall and Dr. Robert T. Gamble.

Miss Emma Genette Faries, daughter of Dr. Randolph Faries, of 207 Walnut street, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today given by Miss Mary E. Converse, of 1610 Locust street, and followed by a theatre party. The other guests present were Miss Margaretta Jeanes, Miss Emily Moore, Miss Elsie Dalmas and Miss Virginia Hamill, of New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Miller, of 137 School House lane, Germantown, will entertain Miss Ethel Wagner, of Washington, D. C., a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. George M. Miller, at luncheon in her box at the entertainment to be given next Friday evening at the Academy of Music by the Italian Committee of the University Aid. Mr. Will Irwin will be the speaker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Barab, of 1510 South 21st street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. August Bein, of 1729 Wallace street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie W. Bein, to Dr. Stanley Heilmann, of Oak Lane.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln O'Donnell, of 4300 Locust street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean, to Mr. O'Donnell, of 1510 South 21st street, of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry...

marriage of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Ely, to Mr. Frank B. Harris at St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, at noon yesterday.

Colonel A. Fairfax Ayres, Virginia Coast Artillery, stationed at a southern camp, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Emien Shaw, at Radnor. Mrs. Charles Ayres, of New York, is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

The auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Institute, at 406 Wharfen street, is making final arrangements for a sacred concert to be held at Apollo Hall, 1726 North Broad street, tomorrow.

The committee in charge is doing all in its power to make this affair a great success. The committee includes Miss Bella Plum, chairman, with the assistance of Miss Jeanne R. Plum, Miss Rebe Durd, Miss Sayre Monroe, Miss Pauline Monroe, Miss Elizabeth Batsky, Miss Esther Batsky and Miss Anna Barnett.

Mrs. Mary Roth Earle, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Putnam, Jr., of Radnor.

Colonel H. H. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold are spending a short time in Ardmore with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool. Colonel Arnold, who is the youngest colonel in the aviation corps, is chief officer at Washington, D. C., and gave an informal talk at the Lower Merion High School yesterday morning. Major Clinton W. Howard and Mrs. Howard will visit Mr. and Mrs. Pool on their way through the city this week-end. Mrs. Howard was Miss Lois Pool.

Mrs. E. Griswold Flagg, Jr., is visiting in New York for the week-end.

The Faculty Tea Club, composed of the wives and daughters of members of the University faculty, will hold its monthly musical tea at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in its clubrooms in Sergeant Hall, 120 South Thirty-fourth street, Miss Elizabeth Hood Latta will sing several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Sabary. Miss Latta is the daughter of Mr. Thomas L. Latta, of the class of '87.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell, of 2943 Chestnut street, and their daughters, Miss Helen Michell and Miss Florence Michell, are spending the winter at De Land, Fla. Miss Helen Michell is among the successful contestants in the annual golf tournament of De Land.

Mr. Harry Shuster, a member of the

Photo by Marcou. Mrs. Max Marcus. Who before her recent marriage was Miss Jean Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus are now at Palm Beach on their wedding trip and on their return they will live in Canada.

Photo by Marcou. American Organ Players' Club, will give a recital at Lehigh Baptist Church, Twelfth street and Lehigh avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Jane Miller, soprano, will be the assistant soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawton, of 6520 Morris street, Germantown, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Lawton, and Lieutenant Walter Chapman on Wednesday, March 13, at the University Club, Philadelphia.

Fine Record for Short Month in Red Cross Branch at Paoli

The Paoli Red Cross held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the headquarters of the branch on Lancaster avenue. In spite of the weather, had conditions of the roads and illness in many families, the work accomplished in February was truly remarkable. There were more than 5000 surgical dressings, 320 garments and as many knitted articles, a wonderful record for the shortest month in the year.

It is most interesting to watch the new electric cutter in operation. This little machine, guided by skillful hands, is a real boon in preparing the materials to be used in the surgical dressings. The knitted articles are unusually well made. Besides the wool furnished by the Red Cross, Paoli has received more than \$1000 in donations for wool. Most of this fund has already been expended and the wool made into sweaters, helmets, mufflers, socks, wristlets and scarves.

A letter has been received from France complimenting the members on their splendid work. To see this class engaged in its work of mercy is indeed an inspiration!

The executive committee of the Paoli branch is composed of: Chairman, Mrs. R. MacLean Latta; Paoli vice chairman, Mrs. W. Wilmer Hoopes; Paoli vice chairman, Mrs. William Paul Morris; Berwyn vice chairman, Mrs. C. S. Kugler; Malvern vice chairman, Mrs. C. Collet; Wilkes-Barre vice chairman, Mrs. C. Louise Blackburn; Paoli secretary, Mrs. Clarence C. Wagar; Paoli publicity, Miss A. G. Fountain; Paoli treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Sharp, Jr.; Berwyn secretary, Mrs. William Latta; Berwyn first-aid classes, Mrs. W. S. Roney; Paoli cutting out, Mrs. David Sharp; Berwyn sewing, Mrs. Edward Brackman; Paoli surgical dressings, Mrs. Alexander B. Coxo; Paoli packing, Mrs. Joseph F. Page, Jr.

Names of those for the society page will be printed in the Evening Public Ledger on the page only and are stated with full names and addresses in the society page, which is printed in the morning edition of the Ledger.

RED CROSS WORKERS WHO ARE LEADERS OF AUXILIARIES



MRS. HORACE M. BURRELL OF MOUNT AIRY

Hunting a Husband

By MARY DOUGLAS (Copyright)

I AM twenty-five. For the last five years I have worked. I am so tired of it all. I know what I want. It is a home, husband, children.

As I caught the 5:30 tonight and sank listlessly into a seat—too weary even to open the paper that lay on my lap. I looked up to see a girl ahead of me. Such a girl! My age perhaps, but fresh and lovely. She talked animatedly with the man beside her. I watched her every move. Not a beautiful face but lighted up with such feeling—spirit.

"Mother, I'm going to take a year off," I called. The quiet figure on the porch looked up.

"It's a good thing, Sara," she said, "you've seemed very tired lately." The telephone rang as I was going down to supper.

"It's Tom, Sara. Are you going to be home this evening?" It was a surprise after all these months to the fact that Tom, the steady but uninteresting old pal.

So at last I know what I am like. I went up to my room. I lit both candles on my dressing-table and looked intensely at the face I saw. Eyes of slate color. Lips compressed into a straight red line.

"That's it," said Tom, "you're so business-like, Sara, nothing mysterious about you. I could help." And he rose to go.

Mrs. E. Wager-Smith, of Lansdowne, is shown in a similar portrait.

BEHIND THE SCENES With Rulers and Leaders of Wartime Europe

By THE PRINCESS RADZIWIŁL (Copyright, 1918)

THE Russian court was always famous in the old days, when it existed, for the number of pretty women at its balls and festivities, as well as for the quantity of magnificent jewels which they wore.

It is useless here to speak about the crown diamonds. These have been deposited in the treasury, when the Empress alone who had the right to wear them, and then only upon certain occasions which she was compelled to wear them.

Some wonderful jewels. Apart from these official parures, Marie Alexandrowna possessed quite remarkable jewels of her own, among others a wonderful pearl necklace, which had been bequeathed to her by her father, the Emperor Nicholas II.

DELICATE MUSICAL FARE Philadelphia Orchestra's French Program Introduces Carlos Salzedo as Harp Soloist

French music has been dominating the week's orchestral concerts. Walter Damrosch's recent program here was strongly Gallic, and Leopold Stokowski's yesterday in Philadelphia was no less so.

Private Collections. Private ladies in Russia also had beautiful jewels. The diamonds and rubies of the late Madame Durnovo could have been worn by any queen, while those of the Princess Youssouloff were priceless.

SEXTETTE OF WAR WORKERS Seated, Miss Mary Grodneck, Miss Esther Brenner, Miss Faye Pollock, Miss Stella Sussner and Miss Lillian Pollock. Standing, Miss Lillian Turkin.

ANNUAL DRAMATICS NEXT WEEK

High School Alumnae Will Present Number of Plays Translated From French—Various Entertainments of North Philadelphia

THE members of the dramatic section of the Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia High School for Girls will give its annual presentation of plays on Friday evening, March 8, in the assembly room of the school, Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets. There will be three attractive plays translated from the French.

The plays have been rehearsed under the direction of Miss Dora Adele Shoemaker, M. O. The plays and the casts include: "The Silent System," by A. Dreyfus; "The Wife," by George S. Kaufman; "The Husband," by Emile Souvestre; "Mrs. Willis Will," by Emile Souvestre; "Mrs. Robinson," by Emile Souvestre; "Mrs. Robinson," by Emile Souvestre; "Mrs. Robinson," by Emile Souvestre.

At the annual reception of the A. V. Hizon O. A. Bible class of the Cookman Methodist Episcopal Church the election of officers was followed by a social hour with music and informal speeches. The class is taught by the pastor, Mr. George A. Davis is

the president, Mr. Richard Bennett, vice president; Mr. Russell Johnson, secretary, and Mr. John H. Standing, treasurer.

MOUNT AIRY RED CROSS IS YEAR OLD

Splendid Record of Work Accomplished by Various Committees of Auxiliary No. 8

Mount Airy Red Cross Auxiliary No. 8 will soon celebrate its first birthday. Under the able and devoted leadership of Mrs. Horace M. Burrell this auxiliary has done a great deal of work during the last year.

At a recent meeting held by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Edmund's Home for Crippled Children preliminary arrangements were made for a rummage sale which will be given by this organization on the 19th, 20th and 21st of this month at 1024 Chestnut street.

The sale is different from the bazaar that have preceded it in that not only second-hand merchandise, but a department of new and most attractive articles will be offered for sale on these days.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, with Mrs. John C. Sheahan, will have the women's clothing department, while men's clothing will be sold by Mrs. J. J. Coyle and Miss K. Raleigh.

The children's clothing department will be under the management of Mrs. John P. Connelly and Mrs. Charles P. Donnelly. Mrs. Anthony A. Hirst and Miss Christine Beran will have the china and glass booth, while jewelry and bric-a-brac will be sold by Mrs. W. D. Watson and Miss Adele G. Tack.

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A house-to-house campaign of the neighborhood resulted in an immediate and very large increase in membership which has ever since been a continuous and healthy growth. After the national membership drive, at Christmas, Mount Airy reached the 2000 mark.

Several successful dances and bridge parties, golf tournaments and sales have kept the auxiliary in funds for wool and overhead expenses.

Mrs. Adrien F. Wellens gave a very successful tea on Shrove Tuesday. She combined it with a sale of choice apples and netted \$135 for her wool fund. The Christmas dance at the Germantown Automobile Club was such a success under Mrs. Thomas H. Ball's management that there is to be a repetition of it on the Saturday after Easter.

The splendid work of Mrs. Frank P. Tiers, head of the Freshlye workroom, cannot be passed without a word of appreciation, which is also extended to Mrs. Adamson, of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Drews, of the Carey Park Presbyterian Church; and Miss Robins, of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Cross.

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TWO BENEFITS ARE PLANNED FOR MARCH

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In cases when Mrs. E. Morgan Oiler and her committee have worked devotedly, helping to feed 1800 soldiers passing through the city and raising funds as well as collecting cigarettes, chocolate and jam.