

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Record Tea Planned by Colonial Dames—Nancy Wynne Hears Captain Sutton on the "Hun." Other Things

THE record tea for the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America will be worth recording don't do that, Nancy. I spoke to you once before about this. However, it really is going to be very interesting. The Dames have decided to hold an afternoon of patriotic songs—songs that were written in different war periods. The tea will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rodney Eakin Hutchinson, 1729 Walnut street.

The afternoon will open with the Salute to the Flag, in which all the guests will join. Mrs. Francis Howard Williams will then read a short history of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and will read also the words of the national anthem. This reading will be followed by the singing of the anthem by Mrs. Hutchinson, who will wear a gown of the War of 1812 period.

The Mexican War will be depicted by a harp solo, played by Miss Florence Adie Whiteman. It will be the "Welcome Home" song to the Pennsylvania volunteers. Miss Jane Campbell, of Germantown, will read the words and Miss Corinne Freeman will appear in the tableau.

The Civil War will be represented by Miss Elizabeth Latta, dressed in a gown of the early sixties. She will sing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "Dixie" and the "Hail to the Republic." The Spanish American War was so short that it comes to me as inspired to write patriotic songs on the subject, so the next war to be represented is the great war in which we are now engaged, and "The Spirit of 1918" will be interpreted by Mrs. Hutchinson, who will sing "Joan of Arc" and Miss Hannah Marin Elliott will appear as Joan in a tableau.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "When the Boys Come Home" will also be sung by Mrs. Hutchinson. During the singing of the last there will be a tableau of an army man and a navy man.

WELL, I saw a real honest-to-godness Wagon yesterday afternoon and we were all told we could shake his hand after his talk at Independence Square. Red Cross Auxiliary—his strong left hand, we could not shake his right because he hadn't any, and I didn't because I did not feel worthy to shake it. I think of it. A good-sized figure of a man, more than six feet tall, broad and fat and brave and his right hand gone! And why was it gone? Because when he "played ball" with the Turks in Gallipoli one Turk "caught on" that he and his men were catching the grenades and throwing them back and so this Turk counted four before he threw his grenade and when it reached Captain Sutton it slipped and he had not time to throw it back. What would you have done, I wonder? I know what my impulse would have been. I'd have jumped and run like a possessed, but this young captain didn't, he remembered the men with him and that that shell would probably hurt them into kingdom come, and so he pushed it into the earth, or tried to, with his right arm. And later when he realized he was out of the trench in the open and saw a Turk coming to attack him he tried to pull out his pistol and wondered why he could not get it. It was because his right hand was gone.

He finally killed the Turk and fought on till night time, and when they got him back to the hospital they had no nurses, doctors and so three men sat on him while they fixed his hand or, rather, cut it off.

Social Activities

Mrs. Joseph E. Widener has returned to Longwood Hall, Gwynedd, after spending the winter season at Palm Beach, Fla.

The Huntington Yacht Club will hold its spring regatta at 2 P. M. on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones of Illinois Park, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elizabeth North of Green Lane, Chestnut Hill, will leave for Atlantic City, where she will spend a short time. Mrs. North has rented a cottage in Rehoboth for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Wyandott, Pa., will leave for Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Mary Velle, daughter of Mrs. H. Velle, of Wyandott, has returned home after spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Agnes E. Carroll of H. M. has returned home from a visit to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Haines of Wyandott, Pa., have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. W. Montgomery of Wyandott, Pa., has returned home after spending two weeks in Massachusetts.

The Princeton Social Club gave its fourth annual banquet on Saturday evening at the Hotel.



MISS M. WARD
MRS. DANIEL S. BADER
Two singers who will take part in the production of "Princess Bonnie" to be given on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, in aid of the Misericordia Hospital.

The cloistered, 419 Green street. The entertainment committee consisted of Mr. Lewis Koenig, chairman; Mr. Albert Cohen and Mr. Morris Voss.

A table was questioned off for the purpose of supplying stockings for the soldiers. Pro-tes-tant talent was furnished. Among those present were Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Sadie Karp, Miss May Kessler, Miss Anna Kessler, Miss Pauline Mosher, Miss Anna Morrow, Miss Fannie Nape, Miss Henrietta Koenig, Miss Mary Nosen, Miss Mary Shaffer, Miss Stella Shapiro and Miss Ethel Sheer. Mr. Morris Clark, Mr. Albert Cohen, Mr. Louis Cohen, Mr. Harry Green, Mr. Leonard Friedland, Mr. Benjamin Klein and Mr. Louis Green.

Mrs. Katherine E. Duffey, of 421 North Forti-fourth street, West Philadelphia, gave a reception last week. Mrs. Duffey was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Kathryn Duffey, and Miss Genevieve White. A musical program was given consisting of vocal solos by Miss Agnes McGonigal and Miss Kathryn B. Duffey, several piano selections by Mr. Crawford and vocal solos by Mrs. Edward Tompkins. Among those present were Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mary Coghlan, Miss Sara Young, Miss Agnes McGonigal, Miss Helen Kessler, Miss Catherine Kessler, Miss Killy Ogden, Mrs. William Kessler, Sergeant Lafayette La Chetti, Jr., Mr. Dick Horwell, U. S. M.; Edward Douglas, U. S. N.; Mr. Thomas Crawford, U. S. N.; Mr. Robert Miller, U. S. N.; Mr. James Deehan, U. S. N.; Mr. Frank J. Duffey, U. S. N.; Mr. Lafayette La Chetti, Mr. Albert La Chetti and Mr. Thomas B. Duffey.

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MISS MOLLY A. SHARPLESS, MRS. WILLIAM W. ROPER, MRS. GEORGE GOWEN PARRY

Members of the Chestnut Hill branch of the Red Cross, who work at the Chestnut Hill Service through the courtesy of the National League for Women's Service. The surgical dressings class is managed by Mrs. F. E. McGrath, and Mrs. Frederick Packard is in charge of the Red Cross branch.

DANCE TOMORROW FOR WOOL AND BOX FUNDS

Young People of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Will Aid Red Cross

THE young people of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Roxborough, will give a dance tomorrow evening at the parish home in aid of the wool and box funds. At 8 P. M. of the 17th of April, two matches will be played, "Who Shot, Who" and "Who's the Boss." The rest of the evening will be spent in dancing. Miss Agnes Baker, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Alice Robinson, Miss Frederick Robinson, Miss William Robinson and Miss Arthur Robinson, in "Who Shot, Who"; Miss Harry Robinson will take the role of the judge and will be assisted by Mr. Frederick Robinson, Mr. Arthur Robinson, Miss Barbara Robinson and Miss Edna Robinson.

BERLIN ADMITS FOOD FOR ALLIED CAPTIVES

Red Cross Gets Blanket Permit to Send Supplies to Prison Camps

New York, April 16.—The German newspaper has granted an exclusive blanket permit for the sending of food, clothing and medicine through the American Red Cross to American and Allied soldiers in German prison camps.

APPEALS TO AMERICA FOR BLINDED SOLDIERS

English Writer and Lecturer Asks Funds Here for Greatest Hospital for Night-blind

The eyes of the greatest hospital for blinded soldiers, to be organized in this city by the visit of Marjorie Blithwick, English writer and lecturer, who is a guest of the Union League, Associated with various other activities since 1914, by Mrs. William H. Blithwick, Mrs. Arthur Blithwick, Mrs. Arthur Blithwick, to come to this country, to raise funds for 84 blind soldiers in London, who are accommodated in 200 bedded soldiers of all the Allies.

SHIP BADGES SHOW VITAL NEED OF U. S.

Society Woman Carries Out Suggestion Given in Address by Chairman

THE ship badges of the United States Navy and Army and Navy Dept. are being made in the shape of a ship and that is the badge of the Red Cross.

WEDDING TODAY IN GERMANTOWN

Miss Margaret La Rue Will Marry Mr. Justus Clayton Strawbridge at Home

The wedding of Miss Margaret La Rue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. La Rue, of 147 Belmont road, Germantown, and Mr. Justus Clayton Strawbridge, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Strawbridge, of 758 North Broad street, will take place today at the home of the bride's parents.

FOOD LECTURE COURSE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Those Studying at Cathedral Hall Will Later Have Classes of Their Own

Food preparation is the object of a series of Tuesday afternoon evening classes, instituted by the Alliance of Catholic Women in Cathedral Hall, Eighteenth and Wood streets. Cooking experts and heads of the domestic science courses give the instruction.

Miss Stella M. Murphy. Who will be one of the aides at the White Elephant rummage sale to be given for the Misericordia Hospital at 1024 Chestnut street tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The Christian Church Community Knights Templar, at the La Tu Temple last night, installed the officers who recently were elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: Eugene Leach of 7121 Woodland avenue, Commodore; Henry E. Blay, Commodore; N. J. Gerhart, and Dr. K. Collins, of Norwood, Pa., captains general.

EIGHTH WAR TRY WINS FOR BURTON CHANDLER

Turned down seven times by various branches of the war service, Burton Chandler, son of Frederick Chandler, Philadelphia banker and broker, has been accepted by a draft board and will leave at noon today for Camp Meade.

"PRINCESS BONNIE" IN AID OF HOSPITAL

Benefit Performance of Comic Opera on April 25 and 26

There will be a benefit performance of Willard Spencer's comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, at Morosini Hall. The proceeds will be given to the Misericordia Hospital. Thursday will be busy night and Friday will be given over to the army. The troupe, which is situated at Fifty-fourth street and Cedar avenue, is being raised in cooperation with the Sisters of Mercy, who offered it to the Government for wounded soldiers and sailors.

U. S. WORKERS IN FRANCE TRUSTED BY REFUGEES

Take Full Charge of Interests of Villages in Devastated District

New York, April 16.—Miss A. M. Dillie, director of the American committee for devastated France, has sent cablegrams saying that the committee has won the confidence of the French people (refugees and army) and has assumed the full responsibility of guarding the interests of the villages in their working areas. They are "disaster-stricken" villages, for distressed villages according to the cablegrams.

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DOING OUR BIT

JOE WEBER and LEW FIELDS VERY SUCCESSFUL BACK AGAIN

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Meeting, Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association, 57th street and Girard avenue. Members.

Meeting, Frankford Board of Trade, Assembly Hall, Frankford avenue below Hill street. Members.

Meeting, Lancaster Avenue Business Men, 2339 Lancaster avenue. Members.

Meeting, Twenty-ninth Ward Independent Republican Alliance, 2409 Girard avenue.

Meeting, Academy of Natural Sciences, Nineteenth and Race streets. Members.

Dramatic performance, students of Kelder North School of Expression, benefit University of Pennsylvania Race Hospital, No. 25, Holsen-Stratford. Admission charge.

D. of L. A. Met Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Dames of Local Allegiance of the State of Pennsylvania was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the College Club. An election of officers was held.

The Dames of the Local Allegiance meet once a month at the College Club and have organized a Red Cross unit which works at 4 o'clock at the College Club. An election of officers was held.

Stanley

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

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