

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Edward K. Rowland Has New Scheme for Emergency Aid Shop at Fifteenth and Walnut Streets—Isaac Marcossou Speaks at Red Cross

WELL, I just wish you had gone in with me yesterday to see the shop that Emergency Aid is running at 1501 Walnut street. It's simply wonderful. It was opened some little time ago with a number of exhibits from all the various committees of the Emergency Aid, but it seems as if people had not understood that it was not for exhibits, but for the sale of the articles displayed and for the benefit of the various countries represented.

Mrs. Ned Rowland came up from Washington lately, and is occupying her home out in Radnor, and she is an Emergency Aid worker, and very interested in the work. She thought a lot about the shop and decided to work it up into a most interesting kind of place. The other members of the Emergency Aid and various committees became interested in her plan, too, and yesterday there was another opening of the room, whose walls are done in stunning pinks and blues, and such lovely things as were to be seen and sold. Well, I can't begin to tell you.

They had the loveliest lilacs and dogwood blossoms in odd vases, and while I was there Mrs. Barclay Warburton, looking stunning in a sports hat of plain straw with a rose-pink ribbon wound round the crown, came in bringing under each arm the most beautiful pair of silver candlesticks that she wished to contribute to the bargain counter. For that's to be the idea!

There's to be a bargain counter in the center of the store for special sales of things, and Mrs. Rowland has great hopes that on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings she will have vegetables donated to the cause of the Emergency Aid for the bargain sales, and the moneys received from the flowers and vegetables will go to the Emergency Aid itself, while the articles sold by each country represented in the shop will help the committee which puts them there.

For instance, the Belgian Relief has the most exquisite laces, and there are wonderful tablecloths and covers and children's frocks that are hand embroidered. It's quite worth your while to stop in and see, even if you do not need children's dresses.

WHAT an interesting afternoon we had yesterday at the Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, at 608 Chestnut street! Mr. Isaac Marcossou, who in January spoke there to his first audience after returning from the front, came once more to talk to the women who work at that auxiliary. He told us it would probably be the last place he would speak in America until his return from another trip to the front.

He paid great tribute to the women of France, England and Italy in this war, and said that American women, too, were coming into their own. That after this war there would be little or no further talk of the weaker sex. That women had proved that their place was beside the man.

And he also declared, in spite of the horrors of war and the dreadful doings of the Germans, the rest of the world is being spiritualized.

It was a wonderful talk, and it seems as if we women do not half appreciate the great opportunities we have to make sacrifices in these days! Let us be up and doing, so that the reproach "slackers" can never be applied to us.

WELL, it does not seem to make much difference whether the girls come out or not, does it? They get engaged just the same. Major Mary Glendinning, whose father, Major Glendinning, is "over there" with the Aviation Corps. Mary is just around eighteen; in fact under, I think. She is engaged to Morris Freeman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Freeman, of 2034 Chestnut street. He is a member of the Marine Corps, and is stationed in this city at present. Another would-have-been debutante whose engagement has been recently announced is Eleanor McCawley, whose fiance, if you please, is a great-grandson of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States. He is Lieutenant Henry Livermore Abbott, U. S. N.

Eleanor's brother Ted, who married Margaret Bannard, is in the navy, too. Ted and Margaret have been married more than two years now, I think, and when last I saw Peggy she was as happy as ever, I can assure you.

DR. GEORGE W. NORRIS, in other words, Major Norris, who was chief medical man of the Base Hospital No. 10, under Doctor Harris, I hear has been called from No. 10 to Evacuation Hospital No. 1, A. E. F., which has taken over the British wounded. The Pennsylvania Hospital Unit has been doing splendid work in the year it has been over there, but the doctors do not seem to have been kept together all the way through, as I have noticed several accounts of calls to other hospitals. I guess it makes little difference to them, so they are helping generally, as they are most magnificently.

I WONDER what Bobby thought about yesterday's heat. He was hopping delightedly around the nursery one warm day several weeks ago when mother put away his frocks, mufflers and fur-lined mittens. "I don't think you'll need these again this year, Bobby," she said. "Won't you be glad not to be bundled up every time you go out to play?"

"Oh, yes," said Bobby. "And pretty soon we'll be getting out our bathing suits to go in swimming, won't we?"

"If this keeps up it won't be long, dear," said mother, as she opened the window to let in the soft spring air.

For two long glorious days Bobby played in the sunshine, not even being bothered to put on an extra sweater, and he climbed into his little bed at night full of plans for the swimming days which were so near. But, alas! On the third morning he woke up feeling kind of shivery, and one glance out of the window confirmed his guesses. Winter had come again—even when the sun was shining! (You remember

diving into the closet to get his winter things.

"Of course, I do like the snow," said he, "and I guess it won't be long now before Christmas, but mother, don't you think we had a wonderful summer?"

And then after yesterday and Sunday afternoon what time of the year do you suppose Bobby thinks it is now?

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mrs. S. H. Bodine, of Berwyn, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth B. English, a church, Radnor, on Saturday, May 13, at 4:30 o'clock. Only the immediate families will be present and the wedding will be followed by an informal dinner at the home of the bride's mother at Berwyn. There will be no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heide Norris will give a dinner this evening at the Philadelphia Country Club in honor of Miss Dorothy Karow, daughter of Mrs. Edward Karow, of Savannah, Ga., who is visiting Mrs. Richard S. Ednah, Gh. who is visiting Mrs. Richard S. Ednah, at 2117 Locust street. Miss Karow's marriage to Mr. Nelson Edwards will take place on Thursday, June 6. Among the guests will be Miss Katherine Pott, Mrs. Anthony Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Harrison, Miss S. Worthington Mitchell, Mr. Zerman Brown, Mr. Percival Taylor and Mr. Stogwell Stokes.

Miss Dorothy Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Henry Cochran, of 1511 Baring street, will marry on May 14 in honor of the out-of-town guests and the bride party of her sister, Miss Edith Cochran, whose marriage to Mr. William H. Lamb will take place on May 15. The guests will include Miss O. Tilton, of Washington; Miss Margaret Polley, of Buffalo; Miss Frances Vinson, of East Orange; Miss Mildred Kline, of Newark; Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Philadelphia; Miss Mildred Peteroff, Mr. Robert Edman, Jr., Mr. Rathrop Fitchie and Mr. Douglas Cochran.

Mrs. Carl Williams, of School House lane and Greene street, Germantown, has returned from Washington, where she has been staying for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wanamaker, Jr., of Merion, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. George and family, of 48 East Johnson street, Germantown, have closed their house and have taken an apartment at Pelham Court.

Mrs. Richard Norris, of Queen lane, Germantown, has returned from Philadelphia City, where she has been spending about ten days at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus C. Strawbridge are staying at the Philadelphia Country Club. Mrs. Strawbridge will be remembered as Miss Margaret La Rue.

Mrs. J. E. Franco, Mrs. Lucy Mole, Mrs. Clara Gamble and Mrs. Alfred H. Moore will be the hostesses this evening at the May reception of the A. W. T. society of the Trinity Baptist Church, Twenty-second and Toga streets. The entertainment will be held in the social hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wheatland will give a May party on Saturday evening at their home. They will be assisted by Miss Amy Hackley. May flowers and ferns will be used in the decorations and Maytime festivities will be included in the attractive program arranged for the evening. The guests, who formed an interesting coterie at a well-known mountain resort last summer, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Keenan, Mrs. Mary A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston, Miss Verna Simmers, Miss Elizabeth Mission, Miss Clara Price, Miss Lillian Skeenan, Miss Jane Scott, Miss Minerva Luckworth, Mrs. S. Skeenan, Miss Edith Behm, Miss Edith Simmers, Miss Mae Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Simmers, Miss Ida Hastings, Miss Kathryn Moore and Miss Irene K. Ash.

Miss Helen Ketterer, of Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, is spending some time in Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Frances Goldbeck and Mr. William Henry Kyle, whose engagement was recently announced, will take place early in June.

Miss Anna Marie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, of 1413 West Rush street, was married in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to Mr. Horace L. N. Fornaci, buyer, of Company M, 314th Infantry, of which Captain Clarence Freeman, a well-known member of the junior bar of this city, is the commanding officer. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John H. Brown, and the best man was Captain John H. Brown, Jr., also of the 314th Regiment. Following the ceremony a supper was served to the immediate relatives, after which the bridegroom and bride left for a short wedding trip through New York State.

Mr. Ralph Leslie Melville, of 1728 Chestnut street, left last week for Toronto to join the Canadian army. His brother, Mr. G. Westhart Melville, who recently married Mrs. Kathryn Heberton, will leave also this month for the British army. Both men are natives of Scotland.

Mrs. Wallace Hinkle, of 1823 West Toga street, will entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Maloney, whose engagement to Mr. Calvin H. Ribban, of Trenton, a cousin of Mrs. Hinkle, was recently announced. Among the guests will be Miss Ruth Maloney, Mrs. Philip Maan, Miss Charlotte Vane, Mrs. Karl Bonawita, Mrs. Royal Matson, Mr. John Dauh, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Walter Fine, Miss Mae Schilger and Miss Margaret Ribban.

PATRIOTIC MEETING TONIGHT

Woman Suffrage Party Will Meet to Discuss Patriotic Work by Members

An interesting May meeting, followed by an informal reception, will be held this evening by the Twenty-third Legislative District Woman Suffrage party in the Odd Fellows Assembly Hall, Toga and Baring streets. Mrs. George H. Wobensmith, the president, will preside, and will tell of the patriotic work done by the members of the Toga association. Miss Jeanne Coleberry will make an address on the patriotic work to be done by the Pennsylvania Association of Women Workers. Assisting the president in receiving will be the other officers of the organization. Dr. Anna Focht, Mrs. Frank B. Jones, Mrs. Clara Green, Mrs. Harriet Paine, vice president; Miss Helena Lukens, recording secretary; Miss Rhea E. Duryea, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Josephine Paul, financial secretary, and Miss Nettie L. Hahn, treasurer. There are about 2000 members.

Army and Navy Relief Meeting

The Women's Army and Navy Relief of Germantown will hold its annual meeting at the Bisc and Relie Society, Vernon Park, on Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Miss Montgomery, who has just returned from "over there," will give a talk on her experiences.

It is interesting to know that the Women's Army and Navy Relief, of which Mrs. Frank



MISS VIRGINIA NORRIS AND MISS LOUISE NORRIS Daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Norris, who will be aids at the annual dog and pony show to be held on May 15 on the estate of Mr. William J. Clothier at Wynwood

CHOOSE MR. STOTESBURY METROPOLITAN HEAD

Directors at Annual Meeting Accept Gatti-Casazza's Proposal

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera House Company yesterday afternoon at the opera house the following directors were elected: Edward T. Stotesbury, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, W. Lyman Biddle, Theodore W. Cramp, George W. C. Drexel, George H. Fraser, Alfred C. Harrison, J. Franklin McFadden, Henry Pratt McKean, Henry B. Newbold, Edgar Scott, Charlesman Fowler, Charlton Yarnall, Otto H. Kahn, Clarence B. Mackay, John Frederick Lewis, Randal Morgan, Alexander Van Housenseler and Charles E. Case.

The board elected the following officers: President, E. T. Stotesbury; vice president, Thomas De Witt Cuyler; secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Schibler. Mr. Stotesbury named the following executive committee: Thomas De Witt Cuyler, John Frederick Lewis, Charlton Yarnall, Clement B. Newbold, Edward T. Stotesbury, Henry Pratt McKean and Alfred C. Harrison. Approval was given to the plan of Gullio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, to give a series of sixteen Tuesday night subscription performances for the season of 1918-19, beginning November 19.

CHILD WELFARE PLEA MADE BY RABBI WISE

Noted New York Pastor Addresses Annual Conference of Jewish Charitable Bodies

With all the forcefulness of oratory for which he has become famous, Rabbi Stephen Wise, of the Free Synagogue of New York, last night addressed the joint annual assembly of four Jewish charitable societies in Mercantile Hall. Although Doctor Wise was expected to speak solely on "Children in Wartime," his speech was broad enough to fall into three distinct divisions. It was a win-the-war speech; a speech for an unqualified continuance of child welfare work during the war; and finally it was a plea to the Jew to maintain his children in the Jewish faith and consciousness.

MILITARY MEN GUESTS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

War Service Committee Will Entertain Officers of Army, Navy and Marine Corps

The war service committee of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, composed of the committee of the council, Charlesman Fowler, John Gribbel, John F. Lewis, and of the executive committee, Albert Cook Myers, chairman; Ernest Spofford, secretary; John W. Jordan, librarian of the society; and Francis H. Williams, treasurer, will give a reception to the commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps Saturday evening, May 18, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

On the reception committee are Mr. and Mrs. Charlesman Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbel, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Housenseler, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton L. Carson, Mrs. William Brooks Rawle, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Miss Lydia T. Morris, Mrs. James Starr and Mrs. Samuel Chew.

100 Y. W. C. A. GRADUATES

Young Women Will Receive Their Diplomas Tonight

More than 100 women members of the graduating class of the Y. W. C. A. in Germantown will receive their diplomas tonight. The commencement is to be preceded by a dinner, which there will be toast by Miss Martha Elwert and Mrs. Edna Phipps.

Urges Women Forgo Vacations

New York, May 7.—"American women have been coddled all of these years by American men; the men have been too good to the women," said Miss Elizabeth Marbury in the Maxine Elliott Theatre at a mass-meeting of the Catholic Women's League. "When I still see women discussing bridge parties, recreation and vacations, I think it is a disgrace." Miss Marbury said "this

INVITE PRESBYTERY TO CONVENE HERE

131st Annual Session of the General Assembly Comes in May, 1919

A unanimous invitation to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. to hold its 131st annual session in this city in May, 1919, was extended to the assembly yesterday at the May meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Forty-second street and Girard avenue. The assembly has been invited to meet in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Locust street near Fifteenth, of which the Rev. William Muir Auld is pastor. Calvary Church requested the Presbytery to join with it in extending the invitation.

The invitation will be acted upon by the General Assembly at its forthcoming session in Columbus, O., and Presbyterian leaders believe that it will be accepted. The assembly is the great law-making body of the Presbyterian Church and nearly 500 commissioners attend its sessions. Nineteen years ago the General Assembly met in this city. On that occasion it was the guest of Calvary Church.

Arrangements were made for the installation of two Presbyterian pastors by the Presbytery. The Rev. Hilco de Beer will be installed this evening as pastor of the Zion Presbyterian Church, Twenty-eighth and Mount Pleasant streets. He succeeds the Rev. Carl T. Albrecht, who has been made pastor emeritus. On Thursday evening the Rev. Richard S. Quigley will be installed pastor in the Southwestern Church, Twentieth and Fitzwater streets.

PRESBYTERIAN MERGER IS DECLARED VALID

Supreme Court Settles Question Which Has Been Pending Since 1906

Washington, May 7.—Merger in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church and consolidation of their church property was declared valid today by the Supreme Court.

Federal decrees awarding control of the \$200,000 endowment and buildings of the Missouri Valley College, a Cumberland educational institution at Marshall, Mo., to the Presbyterian Synod of Kansas, also were sustained.

Though the opinion decided proceedings brought by the Presbyterian Church officials to have representatives of a section of the Cumberland membership in Missouri only, it affects also litigation arising from the merger in Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Arkansas, California, Oklahoma and Iowa. Many Cumberland Church members refused to recognize the union and contended that the consolidation was invalid because the general assemblies and synods had no right to vote such an action because the doctrine of the two denominations differed and because no power existed in governing bodies of the Cumberland Church to transfer ownership of local church buildings and property. The same contentions were raised against the transfer of the college.

'DRY' STATE DURING WAR, ANTI-RUM LEAGUE'S GOAL

Societies Combine to End Sale of Liquor to Soldiers and Sailors

"A clean city and a clean State," is the slogan of the Wartime Prohibition League, "that our boys may be safe when they reach the war zone."

This organization, with new offices in the Widener Building, furnished by Joseph Widener, is to be composed of representatives from every society in Pennsylvania.

"It will come as soon as the people rise up and demand it," said Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam, chairman of the executive committee of the league, today, at her home, 269 South Nineteenth street.

"Many persons never before interested are vitally interested now. If our soldiers have not been well-grounded in abstinence and self-control, they will not be in the pink of conditions necessary to win."

"Then, too, from the side of food conservation, we are interested. Why do they commandeer manufacturing plants instead of breweries? Why not set the brewers to work building ships, instead of ruining our boys?"

"It is a case of 'noblesse oblige.' The people who are influential in Philadelphia must set the example."

Among the members of the Wartime Prohibition League are many well-known Philadelphians. The president is Dr. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, and the vice presidents are Dr. Charles S. Eliot, Bishop Lawrence and Bishop Rinselander.

In addition to the list named, among the Philadelphians interested in the movement are Mrs. John Markoe, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Miss Carolyn Sinkler, Mrs. Philip M. Rinselander, Mrs. Et. K. Frigo, Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. Edwin C. Grise, Mrs. Francis B. Raves, Jr., Mrs. William R. Nicholson, Miss Mary Burnham, the Countess Santa Susanna and Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg.

LU LU MAKES DEBUT IN ORIENTAL FANTASY

Shrines and Families Are Seen at Metropolitan in Three-Act Play

"Scheherazade," an Oriental fantasy from the Arabian Nights, was produced last night at the Metropolitan Opera House in the dramatic stock company of Lu Lu Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The production was staged by Harry Keumel and a staff of Shrines. It was written by Harman S. Neill, assistant rabban of Lu Lu Temple, and is composed of three acts.

"Scheherazade" is the first attempt of the Lu Lu stock company along serious lines before a public audience. The personnel of the organization is composed exclusively of members of Lu Lu Temple, and produces only original plays. The feminine roles are assumed by wives and daughters of Shrines.

Seven sets of magnificent scenery, including scenes in Baghdad, the palace of Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid, the mosque at Mecca and a desert scene, featured in making the effects realistic in the extreme. The leading female parts were essayed by Miss Beatrice B. Davis, who played the title role; Miss Peggy May, Zaidah; and Miss Edith Haseman, as Nysseah. Music for the play was composed by Gilbert Reynolds Combs. The performance will be repeated tonight. The entire house was sold out several days ago.

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WITH NEW YORK CAST

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Hunting a Husband

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CHAPTER LVII

Contrasting Ideas

NORMA asked me to come to her studio today. She is usually so busy. But today she said, "I am going to loaf and invite my soul!"

As I ran down the narrow, dirty stairs of my house, I stopped a moment at the door below. No one was in. I slipped in and laid a pile of neatly darned socks on my new friend's table. He is so helpful in his helplessness. I have grown used to doing little things for him. Darning his room and about darning for him. Bringing him a tiny jar of jelly, or a custard I have made myself.

"Why is it that you go to care for people for whom you do nothing? I should think a sick man. Though I think he is better now. Only at nights I hear the steady racking of his cough. But he is so helpful! He is back again in his designing. Advertising work, it is. He tells me he hates it. But he must do it to live."

"After the neighbors—art," he said the other night when he brought back the hair pin I had dropped on his floor. "It was good to see Norma again. She and I, though so different in our manner of living, have a really sympathetic understanding of each other."

But Norma was not alone. Her beautiful rooms seemed spoiled to me. For Vera Vail was here. Vera Vail! I dislike her swelling jade earrings. And her over red lips. I sit about with her when she is waiting for her to go. But she did not hurry away. So I wandered upstairs to Norma's work room. Cases and half-dressed figures about the light from above shone on every thing with startling clearness. I stopped before one figure. It was a boy, almost a baby. He stood with both arms outstretched. The embodiment of joy and delicious babyhood.

It was there Norma found me, when she climbed the stairs. "What do you think?" she asked diffidently. I told her how much.

Norma can talk at length, and in unknown terms of art in general. But when it comes to her own work she is strangely shy. Perhaps this is one of the reasons that I care for her so much. "If you believe all that, Sara, then what are you doing here in the Square? Here no one believes in marriage, in home or children. This life is the repudiation of all that."

I walked back across the park. What am I doing, then, if I cannot find here, a man that believes in marriage? Across the park, I see the light from the room below mine shining out to me—a beacon to me in doubt. The sick man—

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