

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Emergency Aid's Service Star Committee Is Doing Wonderful Work—Italian Men Have a Class in Bandages. Motherhood Honored

DID you know that the service star committee of the Emergency Aid has filled over 16,000 comfort kits since it began the work in March? The women are busy at overseas headquarters, 1338 Walnut street, every day, and the piles of gaily colored chintz bags increase amazingly fast. The contents of each bag are certainly complete, for each one holds a writing tablet and pencil, a khaki handkerchief, a package of safety pins, toothbrush and cream, pocket comb, bath towel and soap, chewing gum, shoestrings, playing cards and even some "smokes" when they are donated.

The object of the service star committee is to see that every drafted man in Philadelphia receives the proper "send-off" from his own district and also that he leaves the city with all the necessities of camp life. Each man receives a comfort kit and sweater and socks and when the committee is unable to provide the knitted articles to all of the men in any district the American Red Cross supplies that part of the outfit. All the work of the service star committee is done in entire cooperation with the heads of the fifty-one draft boards.

In order to raise funds to carry on the work of this committee a sale of discarded bags, shoes and hats will be held at 1332 Walnut street today, tomorrow and Wednesday, from 9 o'clock until 5. There will also be a table containing other miscellaneous articles which have been donated.

THE service star committee is endeavoring to form auxiliaries in each of the fifty-one draft board districts, so that each section of the city will be able to care for its own men. Three of these auxiliaries are now organized and others are just being formed. The money which is collected for this work is taken to headquarters, at 1338 Walnut street, where all supplies are bought in very large quantities and at greatly reduced prices.

One of the most active of the auxiliaries is located in District No. 1, at Third and Dickinson streets, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William F. Voelcker. This section recently collected \$15 for the men leaving from their own district, and \$5 of this amount was in pennies! Each contribution represented the personal sacrifice of some individual and one dime was the offering of two little boys, who denied themselves the delight of seeing Charlie Chaplin at the "movies" in order that they might be able to give something to the soldiers.

THE officers of the service star committee are Mrs. Louis Rodman Page, chairman; Mrs. Percy M. Chandler, vice chairman; Mrs. John H. Mason, secretary, and Mrs. W. Barkley Henry, treasurer. Those in charge of the various departments of the work are Mrs. Murdoch Kendrick, purchasing; Mrs. Richard M. Elliott, wool; Mrs. W. Howard Pancoast, special needs; Mrs. E. W. Beach, bag supply, and Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, who is the organizer of the service star committee, is in charge of the draft boards.

Others who are active on this committee are Mrs. Woodville Bohlen, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Charles Farnum, Miss Harriet Geyelin, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth, Mrs. Trencard Newbold, Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Newbold, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. William T. Wright, Mrs. Francois de St. Phalle, Mrs. Samuel Bell, Jr., Mrs. Jay Cooke, Miss Besse Wallace, Mrs. Samuel Reeves, Mrs. Shipley Dixon, Mrs. Campbell Maderia, Mrs. Archibald Barkie, Miss Ellen Hopkins, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Harlow Voorhees, Mrs. Samuel D. Lit, Mrs. Dobson Altemus and Mrs. Ned Roberts.

AND Philadelphia can boast of what is believed to be the only exclusively men's class in America engaged in the sort of war work that is carried on by the Emergency Aid Society of this city.

It is known as the Italian Section of the Emergency Aid, is headed by Mrs. Irma Hering Evans, of Abington, Montgomery County, who formed it, and consists of twenty-five young native Italians of Philadelphia, who meet once a week and for three hours do a prodigious amount of work for the soldiers of their native land "over there."

These twenty-five young men not only make and roll all the bandages that are sent to Italy by the Emergency Aid Society, but also all the ambulance pillows, gauze dressings and like medical and hospital supplies that all armies constantly need.

The work is entirely voluntary; there are no dues and no other than moral and patriotic obligations are placed upon the men, who offered their services as soon as Mrs. Evans made the plan known. But not a man in the twenty-five has missed a single meeting since the unit was formed.

"Italians to the aid of Italy" was Mrs. Evans's slogan, and it has more than met her expectations and hopes in results. It gave the Italian youths an opportunity for patriotic service and at the same time relieved the women members of the Emergency Aid of a great deal of arduous labor.

Some of the work of this unit was among the first supplies to reach the Italian army after the retreat last November, and there has been no slackening up in the output of the Italian section since.

"If more Italian young men care to join us," said Mrs. Evans Friday, "we shall welcome them, for there is much to be done, and this offers an excellent opportunity for patriotic service of Italian-Americans to their brother Italians, our allies in arms."

A MOTHER—and the world honors her, no matter what her status. And isn't it wonderful to see motherhood honored in this child?

One day last week small Allen, aged 2, looked the family cat. There was a fascination about that waving tail, you see. It is about as close waving. Now when

way about it. And so when Mrs. Puss walked by with tail waving from side to side he straightaway decided that could not be allowed to go on. So he forthwith started in pursuit. Father, divining his intentions, started after him, and across the hall they flew, son grasping Mrs. Puss's tail and father grabbing son any where he could get him.

Well, the end of it was that father separated small Allen from Mrs. Puss's tail, and after a serious conversation on the subject of kindness to animals allowed him to go his way.

Sister Emily, aged 5, appeared upon the scene just then and was told of brother's outrageous behavior. "Well," she exclaimed, "he just ought to be ashamed of himself. That cat's a mother and has ten babies. And besides it's got the colic!"

So you see whether you are a cat or a lady growled, if you are a mother it's all right. Every one will stand up for you.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

The marriage of Miss Susette Ryerson, daughter of the late Arthur Ryerson and Mrs. Ryerson, of Chicago and this city, and Lieutenant George W. Patterson, U. S. A., of Ann Arbor, Mich., took place on Friday, June 21, in the American Church in Paris, Mrs. Ryerson, mother of the bride, was present and gave her in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDonough, of 2127 Pine street, will entertain at a buffet supper at their home tomorrow evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Agnes McDonough, whose marriage to Ensign Yamaru R. Zeckwer, U. S. N. R. F., will take place on Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church, Rittenhouse and Twentieth streets. The guests will include Miss Kathleen McDonough, who will be her sister's maid of honor, Mrs. Karl H. Rogers, Mrs. Channing W. Daniel, Miss Anna B. Gardner, Mrs. Alexander B. Skinner, Miss Mary Rulon-Miller, Miss Dorothy Clark, Ensign Harold Foster, Mr. Henry A. Maddock, Ensign George A. Bisler, Ensign William Marty, Ensign Ralph Armour, Ensign Allan S. Glenn, Mr. Christopher L. Pierson, Mr. Horace G. Hill, Mr. Charles T. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Camille Zeckwer.

Mrs. John W. Hoffman, of 1520 Spruce street, has gone to Atlantic City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Archer, Jr.

The marriage is announced of Miss Grace Brooks, daughter of Mr. Frederick Brooks, of Concord, Mass., to Mr. John Butler, Miss Brooks is a cousin of Mr. James Winsor and the late Mr. William Winsor, of Haverford.

Mrs. William R. Philler, of Haverford, has returned from a week's visit to Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brown, of 1220 Spruce street, will occupy their apartment at Haverford Court on July 1.

Mrs. Charles Williams, of 1016 Spruce street, is occupying her home at Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigourney Mellor, of West End avenue, New York, have opened their cottage at Cape May.

Mrs. George W. Baker, of 208 South Thirtieth street, has gone to the Brighton, Atlantic City, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin W. Colton, of Bryn Mawr, will leave soon to occupy their cottage at Northeast Harbor, Me.

Lieutenant Frank A. Sutton, of the Royal Engineers of the British army, will speak of his experiences at the front at the Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, Pa., on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Wayne branch, American Red Cross. There will be special music by the Stratford Presbyterian Church, Wayne, Pa.

Master Charles O'Donnell Lee, 3d, has gone to Camp Hancock, N. H., for six weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Rosenkranz, of St. David's, will be glad to know that their little boy has recovered from a slight operation and was able to return home from the hospital last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth S. Wallace, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Simcock, of Rosemont, left on Friday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Wallace, at their cottage in Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, 1915 Clinton street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heyward Myers, of St. David's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Wilbur have returned to Old Stone House, St. David's, from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Mactuen Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Mactuen Smith, 214 West Chelton avenue, Germantown, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Allen, at Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Jennie Pfeiffer, of 51 High street, Germantown, left this week for Chelsea, where she has taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. G. Herbert Leaf, of Devon, and her daughter, Mrs. Upon Favorite, have taken a house at Marblehead, Mass., for the summer, to be near Mr. Favorite, who is stationed nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gates and their family, of 322 West Willow Grove avenue, Chestnut Hill, will leave this week for Chelsea, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Whittaker and their family, formerly of St. Martins lane and Mermald lane, St. Martins, have left for Ventnor, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis W. Burdick, of 4447 Sansom street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Macbold and their family, of 6820 Quincey street, Germantown, have gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holt, of 2310 Pine street, have closed their apartment for the summer and have taken a cottage at Beach Haven.

The Rev. Reuben Sallens, D. D., of Paris, Mrs. Sallens and Miss Sallens are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Skerrett, of Upland. Doctor Sallens was formerly identified with the McAll mission work in France. He is in this country at the request of the foreign mission board and expects shortly to return to France to resume his war activities.

A birthday party was given for Miss Mitchell on her sixth birthday on Friday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, 411 East Indiana avenue. Games were played and a lunch was served. Among those present were Sadie Olchewang, Lida Anacker, Ida Wall, Evelyn Barta, Annie Gerold, Eleanor Gerold, Dorothy Elders, Mary

CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. J. STANLEY REEVE



Master Lawrence Reeve and Master J. Stanley Reeve, Jr., facing the camera valiantly and trying to make the dogs do the same thing. Their pets seem to find each other more interesting than the camera man.

TONY, ONCE WILLFUL, IS GOOD BOY SCOUT

Home Service Section of Red Cross Transforms Little Italian's Character

An Italian family here has been almost made over by the ministering hands of the home-service section of the Red Cross, which sends friendly visitors to families whose wage-earners are in the army, leaving them with little to satisfy demands of rent man and grocer.

Tony is the small brother of two soldiers abroad with the Rainbow Division. There are a group of little brothers and sisters, but they are the usual amenable, grateful tots that give smiles and soft speech in return for acts of kindness. It was Tony only who was beyond the control or the influence of his willfulness and his spite.

But it was just boy spirit; independence and lack of interest in his surroundings after all.

Miss Bolger, who visits Tony's neighborhood in her rounds for the home-service section of the Red Cross, made a Boy Scout of Tony, and he is a changed being.

Clad in the hallmarks of his rank and following a hand down the street on Decoration Day, he awakened to his responsibilities as a citizen. He has been a considerate son and a kindly brother ever since. And he is now the "man of the family," a reconstructed and cheerful group.

GIRLS TO TEACH WAR COOKING

Special demonstrations in the making of war bread and in wartime cookery will be given this week at the war information booth in the City Hall courtyard by young women from the Department of Home Economics of State College.

These demonstrations will be held as follows: Tuesday, June 25, 10-11 o'clock a. m. and 4-5 p. m.

Friday, June 28, 10-10:30 a. m. and 3-3:30 p. m.

The demonstrators will show the methods of making various kinds of war bread, using from 50 to 100 per cent substitutes for wheat flour. They will also demonstrate the various ways of using corn meal and oatmeal. These schools of cookery are open free to the public.

WEDDING AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Sylvia Kamens and Mr. Aaron Rosenbloom were married last evening.

The wedding of Miss Sylvia Kamens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kamens, of 1542 Franklin street, and Mr. Aaron J. Rosenbloom, of 1526 North Sixth street, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Louis Fineberg, of the Ohel Jacob congregation, and the Rev. Hal Melamed, of Gatz College, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over satin and a veil of tulle caught with natural lilies of the valley. Similar flowers were combined with roses in her shower bouquet. Mr. Kamens gave his daughter in marriage, and her sister, Miss Ada Kamens, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pink georgette crepe over pink silk, her hat of pink crepe and she carried a shower of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Jamison, Miss Dorothy Moskowitz, Miss Tillie Rosenbloom, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Ruth Markle, wore georgette crepe frocks in pastel shades with hats and flowers the color of their gowns.

Mr. Clarence Rosenbloom was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Aaron Rosenbloom, also a brother of the bridegroom; Mr. David Jamison, Mr. Charles Steigelman and Mr. Samuel Jamison. The ceremony was followed by a reception. The bridegroom and bride left on an extended trip and will be at home after September 1 at 417 North Eleventh street.

AMERICANIZING SECTION

Playground, Fourth and Green Streets, Doing Important Work

The work of Americanizing the polyglot population of the congested Northern Liberties district is receiving an impetus at the playground conducted at the Friends' Neighborhood Guild, Fourth and Green streets, under the auspices of the philanthropic committee of the Friends' Quarterly Meeting. More than 200 children—Russian, Jewish, Italian, German, Polish, Lithuanian and Rumanian—make use of the playground daily.

At present the playground is open to the children from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but during July and August it will be open from 9 in the morning until 8:30 at night. From 7 until 8:30 in the evening the baseball diamonds are used by the older boys and young men of the neighborhood, who utilize daylight-saving period in healthy sport. There are three diamonds, and the lots of the neighborhood are organizing a baseball league.

Miss L. M. Lawton, Miss M. M. Phinny and their assistants, Miss Nan Harvey and Joseph Beardwood, are in charge.

CLUBWOMEN BANISH WAR IN CONVERSATION

Philomusians Won't Discuss Germans or Kindred Pessimisms at Least One Day Weekly

The Philomusian Club has set an example which should be followed by every one who wishes to help in winning the war.

At least one day a week its members come together, firmly resolved not to mention the amount of sugar one cannot get, nor the unholy price of shoes, nor how close the Germans may get to Paris.

They do not talk pessimistically about how long the war will last—in fact, for one day the war is taboo. Every one becomes cheerful. The conversation is turned to the pleasant and unimportant subjects of peaceful times. Frequently various forms of entertainment are devised.

Taken all in all, that one day when the war and its attendant army of glooms are forgotten does quite as much toward hastening the victorious outcome as any of the other days of the week, when the women work from dawn till eve at every conceivable kind of work.

Naturally, during the week when the women get tired and blue, a slight pessimism creeps in. It is just when the minds of the people in America are gradually a change from the other side of the Atlantic, that the most fruitful seeds of Germanism are sown and take root. A great many people are still a bit incredulous of the idea that German propaganda is continually in the air like a cloud of poisonous microbes.

One woman, however, told of how one of her servants had been turned by the fatal new germ. He is a negro, and had been a sturdy American. Then gradually a change came over him. He began to grow anti-Ally; in a short time he became violently so. Pro-Germanism began to spread among the other servants, and the mistress discharged the boy. He was drafted and sent to Camp Meade. There he refused to obey orders, he said that he was a "conscientious objector" and refused to learn the A. B. C. of warfare. He is now serving the first year of a ten years' sentence.

It is easy to see, these clubwomen hold, that one of the most natural ways of spreading an enemy propaganda is to make a people feel discouraged and pessimistic. It is against this that the Germans themselves are in this country are making a most desperate fight.

Women are beginning to realize this and that the best work they can do is to keep each other gay at home, and the boys they love in France assured of their own comfort and the strength of the nation.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED

Ceremonies at Mastbaum Building at Eagleview Sanatorium

More than 1000 persons prominent in the business and theatrical world in the East attended the dedication exercises of the Stanley E. Mastbaum Memorial Building at Eagleview Sanatorium, near Coatesville, yesterday afternoon. The new building will be an infirmary for men in his life Mr. Mastbaum took an especial interest in the Eagleview Sanatorium.

Glowing tributes to the late theatrical and motion-picture magnate were given by Judge John M. Patterson, State Senator Edwin H. Vane and other speakers. The building was presented by Lawrence D. Beegs, a close friend of Mr. Mastbaum. Louis Geratley, the president of the board of trustees, formally accepted the gift.

Inauguration was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Leon H. Emaleh. An orchestra made up of musicians in the Stanley circuit played appropriate music. Solos were rendered by Madame Herlein. Similar memorial exercises will be held for Mr. Mastbaum in April of every year.

A Cigarette Romance

Cigarettes and romance would appear at first sight to be rather an inharmonious blend, but one June bride has four times smoke is beneficial to the tender flower, in witness of which we point to the recent wedding in England of Private Ball.

Private Ball, of the R. A. M. C., a survivor of the grand old "contemptible" army of England that held up the German onrush to Paris, went to France in the fateful August of 1914. In those early days, when a close conviction was rife and hardships indescribably greater than now, there were few luxuries for the British troops. The man who got a good meal was in luck. And the one thing a soldier loves most next to peace, a cigarette, was as scarce as the high-explosive shell.

When Private Ball had been "out there" some weeks, smokeless and hardworked, he received a small parcel from England. In it he found a packet of cigarettes.

For this blessing he wrote to the donor, whose name was unknown, and thanked her for the welcome gift. The reply was another packet of cigarettes. He wrote again, and so a regular correspondence started.

Notes on Women's Work in War Activities Here

The call to the women of the country not to buy any more jewels set in platinum until after the war is already producing results, according to members of the Council of Defense.

Letters were issued a short time ago reminding women that platinum is a beautiful metal hardly to be distinguished from platinum; that platinum is greatly needed for munitions and that conserving platinum for use in the building of guns is a patriotic act. Letters recently have told of many instances where women are following this advice.

In one Philadelphia employment station alone, where women are recruited for war work, more than 1500 women offered their services last week. This was the station in Third street, from which women have been sent to the du Pont Powder Company at Carneys Point, to the Midvale Steel plant and to the Frankford Arsenal. Others who did not expect to begin work at once and applied for work on Government uniforms will compose a part of the personnel of workers at the new uniform plant at Twentieth and Reed streets, to open July 1.

Children, as well as grownups, are loyally seeking for the wearing of the boys of the front. One of the committees of the Emergency Aid received a contribution a few days ago. It was brought modestly in by a youngster who said he and his friends had given an entertainment and earned it that way. They wanted it used for the benefit of our soldiers. The amount was \$68.

French orphans will be the beneficiaries of a lawn fête to be given Wednesday afternoon at 109 Birch avenue, Bala, under the auspices of the Junior National League for Woman's Service.

Enrollment for work in the uniform factory to open early in July at Reed and Twentieth streets is continuing this week. The recruiting stations are at 1667 Walnut street, 1729 Chestnut street, 125 South Sixteenth street and 134 South Third street.

At the College Club special memberships for wives and daughters of army and navy officers who are living in Philadelphia are to be created. Membership privileges and special hospitality will be extended.

FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Joint Committee Will Discuss Problem at Commerce Chamber Thursday

The question of industrial education for war needs is to be discussed at a meeting of the joint committee at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday. This joint committee on industrial education is composed of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Civilian Service and Labor and the Philadelphia Home Service Council, and the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Employment Bureau, located in this city.

This conference has been invited a number of persons interested in the subject, including Dr. S. D. Copen, of the United States Bureau of Education at Washington, and E. Peeling, of the educational department of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls. The scope of the conference will be wide, covering not only the necessities for industrial education in industrial plants, but also the wider field of the returned soldier and sailor after the war.

The members of the joint committee on industrial education are Dr. A. E. McKinley and E. Peeling, of the educational department of the Chamber of Commerce; A. S. King and R. Lincoln McNeil, of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Henry V. Gutman, of the Pennsylvania State Employment Bureau. Others who have been invited to attend the conference include Frank C. Broadhead, Maurice Fels, Edgar C. Felton, of Philadelphia, and Millard B. King, of Harrisburg.

TO DECIDE ON SCHOOL SITE

Location for Institution of Occupational Therapy to Be Determined

At a meeting of the board of the Central Branch, National League of Woman's Service, Wednesday afternoon, location of the school of occupational therapy to be established for training teachers of new occupations for disabled soldiers will be decided.

A committee investigated several sites offered for this school last week. They will offer their report and the board will select the most suitable for the purpose. As soon as the location is selected a school will be opened. Between thirty and forty students, it is understood, will take the course.

Among other recent activities of the central committee, National League of Woman's Service, was the contribution of 100 toward the woman's farm unit at West Chester, headed by Mrs. Jean Kane. Another contribution of \$100 also was given by Mrs. Louise Kolb, a member of the board of the central committee, to the same unit of farmettes.

What's Doing Tonight

Municipal Band concert, Fourth street and Lehigh avenue.

South Philadelphia Business Men's Association meeting, Broad and Federal streets, Members.

Lindley Improvement Association, Diller's Hall, 526 Ruscomb street, Members.

North Second Street Business Men's Association, 228 Columbia avenue, Members.

Walnut Street Business Association, Bellevue-Stratford, Members.

Frankford Retail Grocers' Association, Unity and Penn streets, Frankford, Members.

Retail Grocers' Association, Delaware avenue and Walnut street, Members.

Thirty-second Ward Improvement Association, 2338 Columbia avenue, Members.

Cedar Avenue Improvement Association, 617 South Forty-eighth street, Members.

Chestnut Hill Business Men's Association, 82 Chestnut street, Members.

Philadelphia Band, City Hall, north plaza. Fairmount Park Band, George's Hill.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED BY RED CROSS SECTION

Home Service Appeals for Eighteen Persons to Take Up Apprenticeships

A call for eighteen workers has been issued by Mrs. Henry C. Boyer, chairman of the home service section of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1667 Walnut street.

The Red Cross at present is helping more than 2600 families of soldiers and sailors in which there is sickness or other misfortune, discouragement, loneliness or difficulty in the management of domestic affairs. For directing this work, which is chiefly carried on by volunteers, persons of special training and experience are needed.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is prepared to employ, at salaries current in social work, men and women who will devote their entire time to this phase of work. Such persons may properly equip themselves for this war work a four months' apprenticeship in home service is announced by the Red Cross. This apprenticeship, which is conducted only in Philadelphia, consists of five days a week spent in visiting families under the direction of experienced social workers, and one month of work in discussion days, solving difficult problems met with in the course of the week's work.

Persons desiring to enroll for this apprenticeship in home service may do so by applying to Miss Janet Moore, executive secretary of the Red Cross home service section, 1667 Walnut street. The demand for Red Cross workers here is so great that throughout the State and the urgent demand for workers in every form of social work will make it possible for all persons who successfully complete this course to be promptly employed.

RED CROSS AIDS KIN OF RUSSIAN OFFICER

Wife and Children, Living Here, Relieved Through Society's Service Department

That the work of the Red Cross embraces every line of charity and service is indicated in the case of several rooms which offer one of the Allied countries, who, with her three children, is living in Philadelphia. The husband is a lieutenant colonel in the Russian army and has been in the front since the beginning of the war. His allotment has not reached the little family for some months and the mother, a beautiful young woman, and her children who are all under the age of twelve, have been in dire straits.

When their case reached the attention of the service department of the Red Cross the family was taken in charge and received the same friendly attention that is given to wives and families of our American soldiers.

The little group is cared for in a comfortable apartment of several rooms, where rent is paid through the friendly offices of this department of the Red Cross, and the daily needs of the family are looked after in the same friendly attention that is given to the executive board of the department at its monthly meeting. Miss Bolger and Miss Paulman, home service workers, told of many other cases where soldiers' families are provided for.

MIDSUMMER DAY ARRIVES

Commemorates Nativity of St. John the Baptist

This is the anniversary of Midsommer Day—the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The day is one of the most popular of religious festivals, which has interested the observance of once from heathen times. The observances connected with the Nativity of St. John began on the previous evening, called the eve or vigil of the festival, or Midsommer eve.

On that evening the people were accustomed to go into the woods and break down branches of trees, which they brought to their homes and planted over their doors and great demonstrations of joy, to make good the Scripture prophecy respecting the Baptist, that many should rejoice in his birth.

This custom was universal in England until the recent change in manners and there were many special observances, often attracting many of the royalty, secretly, to witness them.

Reports of Patriotic Service

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the woman's committee of the Pennsylvania Division Council of National Defense, called her committee in monthly session last night before noon. Reports of the various duties and activities of the committee in patriotic service were given.

Steady

ALL THIS WEEK IT'S A GOLDWYN PICTURE MADGE KENNEDY

with TOM MOORE in First Showing of "THE FAIR PRETENDER"

Added Attractions: "THE GLORY OF THE FUNKER HAY" Fraternal Hall on Belmont Place. "TOMMY ATKIN" Film on Cassett Place.

PALACE

1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M. PARADEY

PAULINE FREDERICK in "HER FINAL RECKONING" Thurs. "THE LUXE ANNIE"

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CHESTNUT HILL, 16TH 10:15 A. M. TO 11:45 P. M. SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in FIRST PRESENTATION OF "THE BRAVEST WAY" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

VICTORIA

MARKET ST. ALL THE TIME NAZIMOVA in FIRST SHOWING OF "TOYS OF THE EAST"



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