

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Great Preparations for Fete to Benefit "Blue Cross" Work on the Battlefield—To Be Held at Wynnewood on Saturday

ONE of the largest out-of-door affairs of the early summer will be the Blue Cross Fete, to be staged on the beautiful country estate of Mrs. Clifford Jones at Wynnewood on next Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Blue Cross Fund, an organization which is to the horse and dog what the Red Cross is to the human being.

AMONG those who will patronize to-night's affair are Mrs. Howard Andrews, Mrs. Clarence A. Carr, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, Mrs. John Wanamaker, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs. M. R. Ward, Mrs. Raymond Keys, Mrs. Charles F. Bauer, Mrs. George Foulke, Mrs. William L. Longstreth, Mrs. Edith B. Morris, Mrs. Edward B. Cassatt, Mrs. Ernest Twigg, Mrs. Charles T. Vaughn, Mrs. Calvin Pardee, Mrs. Samuel Vaulain, Miss Mary Converse, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Charles A. Porter, Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Mrs. R. Talte McKensie, Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Mrs. Stanley Kellerman, Mrs. Thomas Potter and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, of 2100 Walnut street and Radnor, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Letta Sullivan, and Lieutenant Albert Lincoln Hoffman, U. S. A., which will take place on Saturday, July 6, in St. Katherine's Church, Wayne, at noon and will be followed by a reception at the Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's home in Radnor, at 12-20 o'clock.

Miss Eleanor H. Verner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Verner, of Wayne, is spending two weeks in Cambridge, Mass., attending the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher, Mrs. Virginia Heckscher and Miss Barbara Heckscher, of Bollingbrook, Radnor, spent the week-end in Cape May.

Friends of Miss Lillian H. Margerum, of St. David's, will be glad to know that she is convalescing from her recent illness. News has been received of the safe arrival in France of Miss Margerum's fiancé, Mr. Malcolm Merrill Baker, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp, who has been spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. William L. Supple, of Merion, will return on Thursday to Hattiesburg, Miss., where Captain Sharp is stationed at Camp Shelby. Mrs. Sharp will be remembered as Miss Lillian Longstreth, daughter of Mrs. Charles Longstreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Feins have closed their winter home in Germantown for the summer and have gone to Ventnor.

Miss Katherine Hughes, of 3119 Memphis street, and other little friends, gave a party on Saturday for the benefit of Independence Square Red Cross auxiliary's wool fund. The children sold hot sausages and potato cakes and pretzels.

With little Miss Hughes were Miss Marie McKenna, Miss Helen Hughes, Miss Margaret Connelly, Miss Regina Noak and Miss Lottie Noak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop, of 225 Church lane, Germantown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Calvin Dunlop, and Corporal Charles J. Green, U. S. M. C., of Detroit, Mich., stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. de Vlar Keefe, of Bala, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Keefe, and Lieutenant Linwood D. McClure, of Morris-town, on Saturday, June 22, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Kinsolving.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ashmead Mehl, of 6887 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, are registered at the Hotel Marlborough, on the Alfred Sherman Mehl, 2d, on June 17. Mrs. Mehl will be remembered as Miss Gladys Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Le Fort, Jr., and their little daughter, Miss Marie Le Fort, of Walnut lane, Roxborough, will leave during the week to occupy their summer home in Willow, N. J.

Miss Eda Stern, of 2543 North Twenty-first street, will spend the remainder of the summer at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Belber, of One York road and Hunting Park avenue, have gone to Chelsea to remain until October.

Miss Emma Blitting and her sister, Miss A. T. Blitting, of North Park avenue, are occupying their summer home in Piquan, N. J.

Notes on Women's Work in War Activities Here

The jumble sale of used hats, bags and other articles was continued today at 1332 Walnut street under the same favorable conditions that obtained yesterday.

The service star committee of the American overseas section of the Emergency Aid is conducting the sale to raise money for comfort kits.

Letters from those doing war work abroad express to the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania highest appreciation for services to our allies.

The Countess di Robilant wrote from Rome to the committee of the Emergency Aid: "I thank you for the cases just arrived and feel very happy, as an Italian general's wife, that there is a committee in America 'pro Italia'."

A meeting of the State executive committee of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, held in the office of Mrs. J. Willis Martin in the Finance Building yesterday, was unfinished. Details left incomplete will be taken up at a meeting to be called at a date yet undecided.

Plans for the stationing of a policeman, or "Blue Sister," in every block in the city to look after the families in those sections not yet been acted upon by the superintendent of police, who has before him the proposed plan of Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton and a committee of the Emergency Aid. It is understood the plan has met with favor.

On the sidewalk in front of the Emergency Aid headquarters, at 1428 Walnut street, a flower booth was in charge of the girls of the Junior Emergency Aid yesterday. A large awning umbrella kept the sun off the roses and of the fair rose vendors, and large supply of blossoms brought in from the gardens of one of the Aid members in the early morning was disposed of to passers-by.

STARTING FOR A STROLL



These three attractive sub-debs are Miss Anna Newbold, Miss Marjorie Gibbon and Miss Anita Strawbridge, not to mention their smiling companion.

MRS. HUDSON REPLIES TO Y. W. C. A. CRITICISM

President of Central Branch Proud of Deficit, Citing Aid to Girls

Mrs. Joseph H. Hudson, president of the Central Branch, Young Woman's Christian Association, has answered critics with a statement of the history of the organization from its foundation, its ambitions and its reasons for certain actions which brought about the criticisms.

The stand of the Central Branch was explained at a dinner given by the board of managers at several ministers of the city, for the purpose of explaining the aims of the association and its reasons for the break with the national board.

A fight to oust the present management was started last January, according to Mrs. Hudson, and the statement which follows is the first official comment she has made concerning the controversy.

"Forty-eight years ago, in conference with John Wanamaker, a band of Christian women started this organization," said Mrs. Hudson, "and it has grown to enormous proportions. We have properties worth more than \$1,000,000. In our Central Branch we have 258 girls, forty-six in the annex and twenty-five in the Kensington Branch. Nearly 200 of those girls get \$10 a week or less and we give them a home, food, light, heat and laundry for a very small sum. We care for 25,000 persons annually in our transient department. We take care of all girls who come here from the country and are not used to city ways. We have taken in runaway girls at all hours of the night. Nowhere else is there an association which can care for so many transients.

"Those who would put us out of office have made public the fact that we have a deficit. Certainly we have a deficit, but we have always had one and we are not ashamed of it. In times like these it is impossible to make ends meet and give the girls the home they must have at the price they can pay. With all the talk of big wages being paid to girls these days you must remember that there are many factories that have not raised the girls' wages one cent.

"We have been criticized for wanting to put another mortgage on our property. Of course we do. There are just two things to do—either get more money or shut our doors. Now, if never before, the girl needs a home and we are going to stick and give them one in the face of all criticism.

"We are criticized for being narrow and bigoted because we adhere to the old-fashioned ways and make our girls conform to a religion and a creed. The saying of the old formula of the Church has been cut out by the national board and since we will not cut it out we have separated from that board.

"We will not adopt what is known as the metropolitan plan and this is another reason for our separation from the national board and the criticism of others who would put us out of office. This metropolitan plan takes the power of leadership of the Y. W. C. A. away from the Church and the churchwomen and puts it in the hands of a few who may or may not be church members and who may or may not be familiar with the work of the association. This we have refused to do and as a result have been called 'autocrats.'

"The charge that our books are not audited properly and that the accounts do not balance is without foundation. Our books are audited every year and you are all cordially invited to inspect them at any time you wish."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CRIPPLES URGED

Harry A. Mackey Suggests State Zones Equipped With Institutions for Purpose

Division of the State into zones equipped with institutions to furnish the education that should be started at the very bedside of men crippled in France or in industrial life is urged by Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Pennsylvania, as the first step toward vocational education, or "re-education," to fit these men for future work.

Pennsylvania, he said, is foremost in this movement, through a census being taken by the Department of Labor and Industry, which will enable it to co-operate with the Federal Government in meeting the emergency.

He said the Workmen's Compensation Board is planning for meeting this "after-the-war" emergency, Mr. Mackey said: "After two and a half years' operation of the workmen's compensation law, we have many problems to work out for the best interests of the injured workmen, in common with those arising out of the European war. The intensive prosecution of Pennsylvania's and, of course, it goes without saying, that the war will send back home thousands who will have sustained such injuries as to render them permanent cripples.

"We must no longer countenance the usual thought of an injured man that his misfortune has left him a useless citizen or that he must depend upon the kindness of his friends and, of course, if he goes without training, the war will send back home thousands who will have sustained such injuries as to render them permanent cripples.

"Opportunity for vocational education or, as it is termed abroad, 're-education,' must be provided for men injured at the front as well as for those who have suffered in the industrial establishments in order that those in the uniform might have the necessary materials to win the war. The legless, armless and sightless men need not become dependent upon charity, but under proper re-education can again assert themselves in productive vocations.

"Pennsylvania already is in the forefront in this movement. The Department of Labor and Industry is making an industrial census of the State, which places us in a position to co-operate with the Federal Government and to intelligently equip ourselves to meet this present duty. The State should be divided into proper zones, and each one of an institution to furnish the education that ought to be started at the very bedside of the injured man during his period of convalescence.

"These men, if re-educated after the methods employed in France and England, will soon go back to their old employer with strict compliance with an increased efficiency that will render them scarcely less productive than before their injuries."

MRS. IVOR MACFARLANE

Who was Miss Mildred Tily, of 4818 Greene street, Germantown, before her recent marriage to Lieutenant MacFarlane, of the British army.



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ST. STEPHEN'S CLUB YEAR OLD

More Than 400 Men in Uniform to Attend Anniversary Tonight

The first anniversary of the Old St. Stephen's Club, Tenth street above Chestnut, organized to entertain sailors and marines, will be celebrated at a dinner at the City Club, 313 South Broad street, tonight.

More than 400 men in uniform are expected to attend the dinner, in addition to a large representation of the membership.

Everything looking toward the comfort of the men in the service has been provided by the membership of the club. Testaments and prayer-books are furnished all who desire them, while books, magazines and hometown papers are always on hand. Free smokes are provided, along with nightly shows by the best talent from local theatres.

Fourty-five dinners will be informal. Reservations have been taken care of by Edward W. Moore and it is expected that the membership of the club will turn out almost to a man.

CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL GARDEN

Benefit for Service Men's Comfort League Will Take Place Friday and Saturday

The Service Men's Comfort League of the thirty-eighth division of the Thirty-eighth Ward will hold a carnival on Friday and Saturday evenings in the garden of the John Greenleaf Whittier School, Twenty-seventh and Clearfield streets. Red, white and blue electric bulbs will light up the school garden, and all the useful and ornamental articles sold on such occasions, as well as ice cream, lemonade, sodas, candies, pies and refreshing soft drinks, will be for sale. An expert palmist, good music and dancing, automobile rides and sliding boards will be a few of the amusements. The league was organized last winter with thirty-five members and has grown to a membership of more than 100. Mr. Charles S. Osmond, chairman of the draft board of the district, is president of the organization; Mr. C. W. Ward is vice president; Mr. E. H. Redington, secretary, and Mr. Ralph T. Meyer, treasurer. A store building at Lehigh avenue and Dover street has been donated for headquarters. More than 900 complete knitted outfits and comfort kits have been distributed, and in the future each man leaving the section will be handed a kit boxed lunch. Two thousand dollars has been spent, and the association is giving the carnival to replenish its treasury.

Among those taking part are Mrs. Clayton Hunt, chairman of the outdoor entertainment; Mrs. Charles S. Osmond, Mrs. William Barwell, Mrs. C. A. Pfeiffer, Mrs. E. H. Redington, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. Roy Nowland, Mrs. W. Sturdevant, Mrs. David McDonough, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Harriet Jacobson, Miss Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Clarence H. Christ, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Ralph Meyer, Mrs. W. Roe and Mrs. C. W. Ward.

Under the management of Mrs. C. A. Pfeiffer a moving-picture show is given every evening at 8 o'clock, and the show will continue during the summer at the Somerset Theatre, Twenty-sixth and Somerset streets, the entire proceeds being given for the league work for the soldiers and sailors of the section.

EFFICIENCY THRIVES IN WOMAN'S SERVICE

Local Houses of Philadelphia Branch Are Hotbeds of Useful Wartime Activity

The Philadelphia branch of the National League for Woman's Service has been quietly working all day today, the comparatively short period of concerted and efficient work, it has spread throughout the State.

There are three local service houses, in Germantown, Chestnut Hill and 1703 Walnut street, which have been actively encouraging all branches of war work, making garments, establishing war gardens and spreading the gospel of thrift, cheerfulness and energetic endeavor.

The Germantown house has a war garden which, tended with extraordinary skill and patience, is flourishing completely. The tongue of the wit who feeds on the historical faces of the amateur gardener. Nearby is a war kitchen, where Miss Lathrop and her co-workers teach the making of breads and the canning of vegetables.

In the Germantown Service House classes in French, under the management of Mrs. William Jay Turner, are being held five nights a week, and preparations are being made to organize classes in Spanish. Typewriting is being taught to a class of thirty women by a company of typewriters under the direction of Lieutenant Sarah Logan Starr.

The overseas workroom now is very busy with an order for 350 vests for the men abroad; last winter the workroom turned out 250 garments for orphans at the request of the Germantown Emergency Association.

One evening a week the mothers and wives of men in the service meet to discuss the army and navy; and the work at the swift knitting machines is pleasantly diluted with chatting, the news from the men abroad and the plans for their own work.

HAVE "TWO-IN-ONE" PICNIC

Jubilo Social Originates Novel Idea at Fourth Annual Outing Held Sunday

The Jubilo Social held its fourth annual picnic on Sunday at Wissahickon Creek, in strict compliance with the increased efficiency of the food administration. The feature of the outing was the meagerness of the lunch, and after the luncheon had been served the members and guests were informed that they were eating two meals in one. In making plans for the picnic it was decided to add a wartime favor to the fourth annual affair. The two-in-one picnic resulted. The sandwiches were smaller and fewer, the fruit less and the pastry and desserts conspicuous by their apparent absence.

Miss Anna Kohl is president of the Jubilo Social. The other officers are Miss Sadie Fingroth, treasurer, and Miss Anna Fleischman, secretary. Besides the officers the following members and guests attended: Miss Fazio Lusk, Miss Freda Lusk, Miss Anna Rosenberg, Miss Henrietta Pearlman, Miss Catherine Goldstein, Miss Mamie Reich, Miss Clara Silver, Miss Yetta Eichman, Mr. Lawrence Schworer and Mr. A. Lincoln Meyers.

ORGANIZE FOR LIBERTY DRIVE

Mrs. Walter Thomson Reappoints Woman's Committee for Next Campaign

Mrs. Walter Thomson, chairman of the woman's committee, Liberty Loan, for Philadelphia, who has been reappointed chairman by Mrs. J. O. Miller, Pittsburgh, chairman for the State, called a meeting of her committee yesterday and reappointed each member to serve in the next Liberty Loan drive, also to assist in the work of completing such details of the last Liberty Loan drive as are yet unfinished.

The committee as reorganized for service includes Mrs. Thomson, chairman; Mrs. John N. Nathan, associate chairman, and as district chairmen the following: West Philadelphia, Mrs. B. F. Richardson; Schuylkill, Mrs. Dobson Altamir; North Philadelphia, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Francis S. McIlhenny; north rural committee, Mrs. Charles S. Wurtz; South Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman; central city committee, Mrs. Paul D. Miller; northeast committee, Mrs. John W. Moyer; Germantown, Mrs. W. B. Gurley; Kensington, Miss Pennimore; specialized activities, Alliance of Catholic Women, Miss Louise Cochran; Women's Council of National Defense, Mrs. Henry D. Jump; both committee, Mrs. David Lewis; meeting committee, Mrs. Frank R. Griswold; speakers, Mrs. Joseph N. Snelburg; Emergency Junior Aid, Mrs. Norman McLeod; Girl Scouts committee, Miss Mary Ellen Cassatt; Motor Messenger committee, Mrs. Thomas Eley; Nurses Association and Hospitals, Miss Roberts West; National League of Woman's Service, Mrs. John Andrews Harris, Jr., and treasurer, Mrs. John C. Gray.

What's Doing Tonight

Municipal Band plays at Harrison street and Oxford pike. Fairmount Park Band plays at Strawberry Mansion. Philadelphia Band plays on City Hall plaza. First anniversary dinner Old St. Stephen's Club, 313 South Broad street, 7.30 o'clock. Address by the Rev. Beuben Hecht's, Grace Temple, 8 o'clock. Meeting Cigar and Tobacco Mechanics' Association, Hotel Adelphi, 8 o'clock. Reading of service flag, Central High School, 8 o'clock. Song cycle by Orphan's Quartet for benefit of Pennsylvania Auxiliary Relief Society, 8 o'clock. Meeting by Italianes to observe Fourth of July celebration, Columbus Hall, 8 o'clock. Meeting Liberty Ring Camp, 8 o'clock.

MARRIED AT WEDDING TODAY IN CHURCH

Miss Mary Wharton Bride of sign Alanson H. Sturgis This Morning

The marriage of Miss Mary Wharton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wharton, of 1725 Spruce street, and Alanson H. Sturgis, took place at 10 o'clock today in Christ Church Chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Norman Hambley. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Hambley, her maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Norman Hambley, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a white satin gown, with a tulle veil, arranged in a cap with Brussels lace and orange blossoms. She carried several bouquets of the valley. The maid of honor wore a frock of French blue georgette crepe, with a pink and blue sash. The bridesmaids wore a pink and blue sash. The groom wore a tuxedo and Dorothy Perkins roses. The wedding was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents.

WOOD—WILLIAMS

A wedding of interest in this city took place this morning at 11 o'clock in Westbury, N. J., when Miss Margaret Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Whitridge Williams, of Baltimore, became the bride of Lieutenant Frederick Brayton Wood, son of Mrs. Frederick Wood. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents and was followed by a breakfast. Miss Williams was attended by her sister, Missushing Williams, as maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Richard Wood, brother of the bridegroom. After a short wedding trip Lieutenant Wood and his bride will go to Bridgeport, Conn., where Lieutenant Wood is stationed in the Ordnance Department.

HAHN—BLACKBURN

The wedding of Miss Marie Louise Hahn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn, of Haverford, and Lieutenant John Bell Huhn, of Overbrook, took place today at noon in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. John Williams, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Daniel Davis, sister of the bride, attended her sister as maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Louis Blackburn, another sister's bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Alma Mae Curtis and Mrs. Elwood Coane, and the flower girl was Miss Marie Louise Huhn, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Huhn had for Mr. George A. Huhn, of the aviation corps, U. S. A., as his best man, and the groom's attendant was Mr. Hugn Jr., Mr. William H. Tevis Huhn, Jr., and Mr. Clark Foots Huhn, of New York. The wedding was followed by a reception at the couple's home, 108 South Locust avenue, Chelsea.

HALPERN—FEINBERG

A wedding of interest in this city and in St. Louis will be that of Miss Bertha Feinberg, daughter of Mrs. M. F. Feinberg and the late Rabbi Feinberg, and sister of Rabbi Louis Feinberg, of the Ohav Shalom Synagogue, and Rabbi Abraham E. Halpern, of St. Louis, which will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1825 Greenbush street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Julius H. Greenberg, assisted by Doctor Feinberg. The bride will wear a gown of white satin and georgette crepe, a veil of tulle, orange blossoms and will carry a shower of flowers. There will be no attendants. An extended western trip Rabbi Halpern and his bride will be at home in St. Louis.

Living Cost Soars in Norway

Christiana, June 25.—According to latest official returns, the cost of living in Norway, according to statistics from western towns and cities, shows an increase since the war of 137 per cent, as compared with 92 per cent in Sweden and 68 per cent in Denmark. Prices are still rising, but slowly, though at a fine rate, according to the official statement.

Stanley

ALL THIS WEEK IT'S A GOLDWYN PICTURE MADGE KENNEDY with TOM MOORE in First Showing of "THE FAIR PRETENDER" Added Attractions: "THE GOLDWYN CONQUEST" and "FRATERNAL BALLY ON BELMONT PLACE" TOMMY ATKINS' "Fate on Casani" Picture

PALACE

PAULINE FREDERICK in "HER FINAL RECKONING" and "THE LAST DAYS OF A MAN" and "DE LUKE ANNIE" A R C A D I

VICTORIA

SESSUE HAYAKAWA in First Presentation of "THE BRAVEST WAY" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE VICTORIA

REGENCY

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