

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Sailors and Marines to Give Vaudeville Show at Huntingdon Valley Country Club on Saturday—Miss Sullivan's Wedding—Bill Had to Be Kaiser

THE next event of social interest along the Old York road will be the vaudeville show given for the Navy and Marine Recreation Center at League Island by the sailors and marines of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. It will be held at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and is given under the auspices of the Old York road and Huntingdon Valley branch of the Women's Navy Auxiliary.

The affair is to be called "An Evening With the Navy." It will be held on the lawn of the country club and is to be followed by a dance in the ballroom. Every one is going and it promises to be great fun. The patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. John Worrell Pepper, Mrs. Charles E. Brinley, Mrs. George H. Frazier, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. J. Howard Gibson, Mrs. George F. Lasher, Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, Mrs. William S. Blight, Jr., and Mrs. John W. Brock.

Rita Sturgis, Dickie Newbold, Georgene Butler and most of the girls along the Reading way are dead interested in it.

IT WILL seem quite like an international wedding on July 6, won't it, when Leta Sullivan marries Lieutenant Albert Lincoln Hoffman, U. S. A.? I always feel as if, if Nona McAdoo was international, having married Ferdinand de Mohrenscheidt, don't you? And she's to be a bridesmaid and so is Gladys Hinckley, of Washington, and Washington certainly seems international. It will be some bridal party and a mighty attractive one, methinks.

Franky is to be maid of honor and Mrs. Peter Goetz matron of honor, and there will be eight bridesmaids, six besides Nona de Mohrenscheidt and Gladys Hinckley—Gretchen Clay, Margaret Berwind, Brownie Warburton, Marianna Lippincott, O'Neill and Elaine Sullivan, Leta's small sister, who is just beginning to go to older affairs. I think she's about sixteen, or maybe fifteen, but she is tall and pretty as a picture and will be a perfectly good-sized bridesmaid. Then Mrs. Ogden Hoffman, a cousin of Lieutenant Hoffman, is to be a bridesmaid, too.

As for the Hoffmans in the service, well, they will certainly all be collected that day to uphold their brother in his new step.

Captain William W. Hoffman will be best man and Lieutenant Murray Hoffman will be a usher. Three of them in the service! The other ushers will include Captain Birch Helms, Captain Thomas Cook, Lieutenant William Grosvenor, Lieutenant Livingston Sullivan, Leta's brother; George Wilson, Percy Pine, 2d, and George Wagstaff, of New York.

Small Leta Clews will be a flower girl. The marriage is to take place in St. Katherine's church in Wayne. It's a tiny church, but it's a very pretty one and will certainly make a lovely background for the wedding party. The reception is to follow at the Woods, the Sullivans' place. I suspect Leta will make a beautiful bride, don't you? She has wonderful coloring and such a graceful carriage.

I am quite looking forward to the 6th to see it all, for it will be mighty pretty.

MANY were distressed yesterday to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry N. Paul, of Chesnut Hill, the grandmother of Captain Ted Paul and Lieutenant William Paul and John Paul, too, who is 'over there' now.

Mrs. Paul was Miss Elizabeth Stademan and has long been associated with things social and charitable in this city. Her loss will be greatly mourned by her family and a large circle of friends.

JUST because your name is Bill and you are two years old and have but lately joined the backyard crew is no reason—well, anyway, the big moment in the war game had arrived. Bobbie, the five-year-old cousin of three sturdy little chaps whose daddy is a doctor everybody knows, had decided it was time to make up his mind who would be the Kaiser. Bobbie, who was mentioned, had motored with his parents from their home in the West and had arrived the night before. He was the sort of chap who was wont to order the fellows back home off his front porch when his little sister, aged one, was creeping around. You see, he had a name to live up to in the effete East, and from 6 o'clock the night before he had done his best. He looked at John, aged six.

"You be the Kaiser," he said.

Germanstown, will give a luncheon and linen shower on Monday in honor of Miss Marie Louise Dunham, whose engagement to Mr. Conyers Butler, Jr., was recently announced. The guests will be Miss Josephine Myere, of South Carolina; Miss Ellen Ewing, Miss Marjorie Fort, Miss Marian Chase, Mrs. J. Meagher Walsh, Miss Rachel Whitmer, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Louise Van Sant, Miss Elizabeth Erie, Miss Sarah Evans, Mrs. George Reynolds Miller, Miss Olga Tattersfield, Miss Marion Priestly Tuton, Miss Alice Dillenbeck, Miss Genevieve Dillenbeck, Miss R. L. Perry, Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Elsie Darby, Miss Elmer Beggs, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Jean De Rouse, Miss Catherine Abbott, Miss Jane P. Maul, Miss Elmer Bachman and Mrs. Henry Holt Apsar.

Mr. Clement B. Newbold and his family will leave their country home, Crosswicks House, Germantown, today, for Camp Hill, Pa., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon, of Kulp House, who returned on June 22 from Fort Hill, Okla., where Captain Dixon is on duty, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, at her villa, Miramar, near Fort R. I., until July 1, when she will return to Elkkins Park.

Mrs. Mrs. William J. Taylor gave an informal tea on Sunday afternoon at her summer home, Newbold Vernon, near Jenkintown, in honor of Miss Pauline Maynard, of Knoxville, Tenn., whose engagement to Lieutenant William Taylor, Jr., U. S. Army, has been announced, and Miss Anne Walker Meigs, whose engagement to Captain Clement Newbold Taylor was also announced recently. Miss Taylor, who is now in Germany, is the daughter of J. Maynard, Jr., are spending a short time in Fernbrook, N. J., to be near Lieutenant Taylor, who is stationed at Camp Dix.

Mrs. Mrs. Amlage Whitman, of New York, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Sturgis, of Laburnum, Chelten Hill, left today with her two children for Small Point, Md., where she will spend the summer as the guest of Mrs. Royal Whitman.

Miss Marjorie Fort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Fort, of 413 Stafford street, Germantown, has gone to Rhode Island for a visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. Sutherland-Brown, of the Ogontz School, Rydal, has gone to Colorado, where she will spend the summer with Mrs. William Furber Brown, on their ranch.

Mr. George W. Elkins, Jr., and his family will leave this month for Cape May, N. J., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Joseph E. Widener and his family will go to Newport, R. I., for the season in July.

Lieutenant Hurley Baldy, 2d, of the Tenth Main Training Depot, M. G. T. C., Camp Belvoir, Ft. Belvoir, Colorado, who is the son of Mrs. Dora C. Flood, of Ohio, were married at Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Lawson are spending the summer in Chelsea as the guests of Mrs. H. F. Lawson.

Miss Helen Sheverson Lawson is spending the week at Idlewild, Media, as the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Lummia, of New York.

2,678,000 NEW BABIES GRACED HOMES IN 1917

Net Increase in Population in This Country for the Year Placed at 1,000,000

Infant mortality statistics compiled by the New York Milk Committee reveal the fact that there was a bumper baby crop throughout the nation in 1917. Basing its conclusions on the figures obtained from 163 of the largest cities in the country the committee estimates that the number of births throughout the nation totaled 2,678,000 and the number of deaths 1,648,000, leaving a national increase in population of over 1,000,000.

An analysis of the 163 cities whose statistics form the basis of the committee's report shows that the municipalities with populations under 50,000 had the best infant mortality rates in the larger cities, where poor people are more abundant and living conditions more congested, is comparatively high. Cities under 50,000 in 1917 had an average death rate of 80.2; those from 50,000 to 100,000, 97.4 and those with a population over 100,000, 98.2.

Among the cities of the last-named class Omaha claims first place with a death rate among infants of 59.2 and Seattle comes second with a rate of 59.4. Nashville, Tenn., had the highest rate, 182.2. Seventeen other big cities showed death rates of over 100 per thousand for 1917. They are: Chicago, 106.4; Philadelphia, 110; Cleveland, 104.9; Baltimore, 119.3; Pittsburgh, 116.2; Detroit, 102.2; Buffalo, 104.7; New Orleans, 118.5; Jersey City, 113.3; Louisville, 110.5; Syracuse, 101.9; Birmingham, 147.3; Memphis, 145.7; Richmond, 134.5; Fall River, 158.3; Grand Rapids, 134.9, and Albany, 102.7.

The five hundred roll cities boasting death rates under fifty per thousand are Berkeley, Cal., with a population of 40,434, 43.4; Everett, Wash., 34,496, 45.5; Birmingham, Ala., 34,484, 45.5; Brookline, Mass., with a population of 27,782, 41.2; Alameda, Cal., with a population of 23,342, 40.7, and La Crosse, Wis., with a population of 30,417, 42.2.

MISS LILLIAN LEVINA DENNING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Denning, of 2121 Locust street, was married to Mr. William W. Hoffman, U. S. A., on Saturday, June 22, at St. Katherine's church in Wayne. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Stephen C. Denning, and the groom by his father, Mr. William W. Hoffman.

BRIDE OF YESTERDAY AND BRIDESMAID



Before her marriage to Lieutenant John Bell Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hahn, of Overbrook, the bride was Miss Sarah Blackburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburne, of Haverford. The bridesmaid is Miss Alma Mae Curtis, wearing the uniform of the Emergency Aid aides. Both photographs are by Photo-Crafters.

NAVAL OFFICER TAKES BRIDE TODAY

Miss Agnes McDonogh Married to Ensign Jamard Zeckwer, U. S. N. R. F., This Morning

The marriage of Miss Agnes McDonogh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDonogh, of 2127 Pine street, and Ensign Jamard I. Zeckwer, U. S. N. R. F., son of Mr. Richard Zeckwer and the late Mrs. Zeckwer, of this city, took place today at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rittenhouse and Twentieth streets.

Mr. Rev. Monsignor William Kieran, D. D., rector of the church, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cloth of silver veiled in white tulle and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her court train was of white satin lined with cloth of silver.

The bridesmaids included Mrs. Alexander R. Skinker, of this city; Mrs. Karl H. Rogers, Mrs. Channing W. Daniel and Miss Anna B. Gardner, of this city. They wore quaint frocks of white organdie made with skirts of three ruffles and kerchiefs of organdie and lace about the shoulders. Their girdles were of flesh-colored satin and they wore pink tulle and straw hats trimmed with wheat. They carried sprays of flowers also.

The bride was followed by a small retinue of bridesmaids and ushers. Mr. Manning is principal of the higher schools.

ANTHONY-D'ARDENNE. The wedding of Miss Marie Helene D'Ardenne, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth A. D'Ardenne, of 3218 North Drexel street, and Mr. James Turner Anthony, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, of 1401 N. 11th street, will take place at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the Erie Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Erie avenue and Seventh street. The pastor, the Rev. John T. Gray, will perform the ceremony.

EILBER-KELLER. The marriage of Miss Irene Keller, daughter of Mrs. Mary Keller, of 1222 North Carlisle street, and Mr. Ernest H. Eilber, of 2017 West Ontario street, will be solemnized this morning at the home of the Rev. H. H. Hartman, of the Bethany Tabernacle, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Eilber and his bride left for Atlantic City. They will be at home after July 15 at 3633 North Sydenham street, Tigra.

VICTORY NEAR AT HAND, BELIEF OF SUFFRAGISTS

Eight Years' Struggle in City Reviewed by Miss Katzenstein, Secretary

Women suffragists throughout Pennsylvania feel they are approaching their goal. A fight which began nearly fifty years ago, they are confident of victory. The first headquarters for woman suffrage in Philadelphia was organized in 1910. Miss Caroline Katzenstein, now secretary of Philadelphia branch of the National Woman's party, headed this band of pioneers.

Manning-Munhall. The marriage of Miss Ruth Munhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Munhall, of 236 Harvey street, Germantown, and Mr. Arthur Clarence Manning will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edward S. Mindo, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Germantown. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. G. Albert Smyth, will be attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Munhall.

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Notes on Women's Work in War Activities Here. Dr. Charles D. Hart will address the Superintendent of Hospitals Association this afternoon to interest the members in the campaign for Red Cross nurse enlistments.

CANNING CHIEF TOPIC ALONG MAIN LINE

Rare Aromas Waft From Kitchens; Fox-Trots and Bridge Forgotten

The day when a man, coming home in a general bad humor, could vent it by casting aspersions on his wife's abilities in the household, especially in the art of cookery, has vanished. Once he could come home and find his wife at a bridge party, lament that she couldn't make preserves; and, sitting in the lovely Morris chair, brood on the damson jam on mother's pantry shelves.

Every one is canning along the Main Line. Tennis, fox-trots and bridge are nothing beside the ancient sport of cooking. From the large kitchens of the canning centers the delicate perfumes, which make the heart of the passer-by brave hold and the man in khaki convinced that food will win the war.

The woman's club at Ardmore has made the new clubhouse a community center and the women are doing good in many ways. The business of food conservation will go on daily, partitioned out in different groups of work.

LAWN FETE AT BALA HOME

French War Orphans Will Benefit by Junior Corps Entertainment

The Bala-Cynwyd junior corps of the National League for Women's Service will give a lawn fete this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandyver, 109 Birch avenue, Bala, from 7 until 11:30 o'clock. The affair will be for the benefit of the French war orphans, and the amount raised will be given to the Red Cross.

MARRIED AT CHURCH DOOR

Not until the time of the Reformation was marriage sanctioned as a rite to be fittingly performed within a church. Prior to this the customary place was at the door of the church, and not within the sacred inclosure. This rite appears to have been transgressed, but until publication in 1548 of the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. the Rubric of the Sarum Manual was in use, which directed the priest to marry a man and woman about to be married should be placed before the door of the church.

THE CHAPERON'S ALPHABET

A is Advice which all maidens need; B is the Beauty, which seldom will heed; C is the Caller, who's apt to stay late; D is the Duet, or Duty or Date; E is the Evening, too often a short time; F is Filiation—a capital crime; G is for Gossip, one's bound to prevent; H is the Heart, where dwells discontent; I is the Inquiry, too often a waste of time; J stands for Jealousy, always revealed; K is for Kisses—no, no for Kisses; L is for Liking—Love's not for misses; M is the Marriage, that's often a waste of time; N is the Nonsense that calls for decision; O is Opportunity, found everywhere; P is Papa, who is so unaware; Q is the Question, too often a waste of time; R is Reply, she may give if not stopped; S is the Sign, so provoking to hear; T is the Talk, too faint for my ear; U is the Unpleasant, that's often a thought; V is the Vow, by which victims are caught; W spells both Wedding and Woe; X stands for Xmas, that's often a waste of time; Y is the Yuletide, that's often a waste of time; Z is the Zeitgeist, hostile to me.

ANIMATING FRAGRANCE FROM NATURE'S STORE

David Grayson Finds Early Morning Best Time to Inhale Rare Odors

"Of all times of the day for good odors I think the early morning the very best, although the evening, just after sunset, if the air falls still and cool, is often a good one. Certain qualities or states of the atmosphere seem to favor the distillations of good odors and have known times even at midday when the earth was very wonderful and small. There is a curious, faint fragrance that comes only with sunshine and still heat. Not long ago I was cutting away a thicket of wild spruce which was crowding in upon the cultivated land," writes David Grayson in "Great Possessions." "It was a hot day and the leaves wilted quickly, giving off such a penetrating, fatiguing fragrance that I let the branches lie where they fell the afternoon through and came often back to smell of them, for it is a fine thing thus to discover an odor wholly new to me." "I like the first wild, sweet smell of new-cut meadow grass, not the familiar odor of new mown hay, which comes a little later and is worthy of its good report, but the brief, despairing odor of grass just cut down. Its juices freshly exposed to the sun. One has it richly in the fields at the mowing. I like the midday smell of the leaves and peach tree bark at the summer pruning and have never yet any one else cut out the old canes from the blackberry rows in my garden for the goodness of the scents which wait upon that work. "Another odor I have found animating is the odor of burning wattle in new clearings in old fields, especially in the evening when the smoke drifts low along the land and takes to itself by some strange chemical process the tang of earthy things. It is a truly exciting fragrance, and I have stopped, trembling then, with a passion long spent and I thought forgotten. "Once in a foreign city, with an evening lull and gates closed in a narrow court, I caught the odor of wild sweet basil. I do not know where it came from or what could have caused it—it still stopped me short where I stood and the wild brick walls of the city rolled aside like painted curtains, and the iron streets dissolved before my eyes. I was myself upon the hill of my youth, with the gleaming river in the valley and a heavy, sunning melancholy upon the sky of the sky and all about me." MISS HELEN RICHARDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson, of 816 North Sixty-third street, whose engagement to Ensign Albert W. Zeckwer, U. S. N. R. F., was announced last week.

WOMEN'S WAR SCHOOL TO HAVE 1000 STUDENTS

Registration for Courses in Helpful Work Will Be Held Friday and July 1

Until registration for the war emergency summer high school for women is complete it will be impossible to learn exactly how many teachers will be needed to conduct the courses.

Dr. Lucy Wilson, of the South Philadelphia Girls' High School, who is in charge of the summer school, the first to be held in this city, stated today, however, that the faculty would approximate thirty. Judging from the number of girls already enrolled, some of whom are wives of enlisted men, that have applied for admission, the student list may number 1000.

Two days are set aside for registration. Registrants will give their names and applications for study at the William Penn High School, where the school will be held, on either Friday or July 1. The former date is for the registration of girls already enrolled who wish either to make up conditions of promotion or to plan for shortening next year's course.

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Chaucer in his "Canterbury Tales," written in 1383, alludes to this custom in his "Wife of Bath" with the lines: "She was a worthy woman all her live. Her husbands at the church door had she. Even as late of 1559 Elizabeth, daughter of Henry II of France, was married to Philip II of Spain in the Bishop of Paris at the church door of Notre-Dame. Mary Stuart had been married the year before to the Dauphin on the same spot."

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