# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## Red Cross Rally at Wayne-Taylor-Maynard Nuptials Took Place on Saturday-Nancy Wynne Talks

on Various Matters

THERE was a Red Cross rally out at Wayne last Thursday, under the auspices of the Wayne branch of the society. It was a very successful affair, and of course everybody was on hand to hear Lieutenant Frank Sutton, who gave a talk on his experiences at the front, and, as everybody who has heard him knows, they are some experiences. He told again about giving the Turks 'as good as they sent" in the way of hand grenades, and incidentally losing a hand during the sending. It certainly seems to be incidental to him, for he drives his own car, plays an awfully good game of golf and does all kinds of things with his one left hand. He's the most popular person I ever naw; everybody is so fond of him. Mrs. Henry Brooks, chairman of the Wayne Red Cross. presided at the meeting the other night. and Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted, The Red Cross members all appeared in uniform and it was a most attractive sight Among those who were noticed in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cope Morton, Mrs. T. T. Watson, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. Archibald J. Bark-He, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hodge,' Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Fred C. Embick, Mrs. W. W. Alexander, Mrs. Mat. thew Randall, Mrs. Robert Dornan and others.

TSN'T it wonderful how you hear of an engagement on one day and almost before you have time to breathe you hear of the wedding? There's Pauline Maynard and Bill Taylor! Their engagement was announced only about a month ago and then Pauline came up here from Knoxville to stay, and lo and behold! she'll never go back to Knoxville as Pauline Maynard. Cause why? Well, they decided' that "owing to the exigencies of war"-have you noticed how I like that expression, "exigencies of war"? I've got a run on that now-they'd be married now.

Well, to return to the wedding. It was decided last week that the wedding should take place on Saturday, and take place it did, at the home of Miss Mary Vanuxem in Chestnut Hill, for you see Miss Vanuxem is an aunt of Pauline's.

In these days of exquisite-looking readymade frocks it is not impossible to be married and have a whole slew of bridesmaids in fetching gowns even on one day's notice. And in this case there was more than one day's notice, because there was time to have Elizabeth Maynard, Pauline's sister, and Elizabeth Madden, a dear friend, come up from Tennessee to be maids of honor. and Eleanor Atkin and Edith Harvey, also of Knoxville, came up to be bridesmaids. Then Marion Taylor, Bill's sister, and Patty Borie and Mary Hebard were the bridesmalds from Philadelphia. Patty Borie is a first cousin of Bill's, you know. Bill wanted to have his brother, Captain Clement Newbold Taylor, as best man, but he could not get on, so Francis, a second brother, acted the part. Newhold, you know, is engaged to Anne Meirs, and 1 suppose that will be the next wedding we'll hear of.

AND we have in our midst these days Aa new Master Walker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Walker. Mrs. Walker was pretty Helen Perot, with her glorious golden hair, you remember. The Walkers have been living in Ardmore since they moved from Twenty-second street. An-



grash at a recent out-of-doors fete and it seemed a very good likeness, so we pass it along

ing Mrs. Archihald Backlie, at Inver House, Wayne, returned to Washington on Saturday.

Lieutenant W: Heyward Myers, Jr., U. S. R., who is stationed at Washington, spent a few days with his parents at their home in St. Davids last week

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Hosking and their family, of Wayne, have gone to Deposit, N. Y., for the summer, They were accom-panied by Miss Catherine Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Northrop and their family, of Oak Lane, have taken a cottage at Cape May for the summer. Mr. Jack Northrop and Mr. Paul Northrop are sta-tioned there in the United States naval reserve force.

Friends of Mr. Theodore Schlater, U. S. A. will be glad to hear that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schlater, of 4639 Penn street, Frankford, have received word of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Charles R. Finley and her small

## **VIRGINIANS WED** HERE ON SATURDAY

Miss Marguerite Archambault Bride of Mr. Charles Chenery

in St. Mary's Church

The marriage of Miss Marguerlie Lake Archambault, daughter of Mr. A. Luclen Archambault, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Charles Morris Chenery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis Chenery, of Ashland, Va., took place at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Lynde Rich-ardson, D. D., rector of the church. The bride arason, D. D., rector of the Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attended by Miss Florence Haupt, of Cyn-wyd, as maid of honor. The best man was Lieutenant Alan Jeffress Chenery, U. S. N., and the ushers were Mr. William L. Chenery and Mr. A. Luclen Archambault, 3d. The bride wore a traveling dress of dark war.

blue with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of orchids and white sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a frock of blue georgette crepe and a leghorn hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and yellow daisies. After a short trip North Mr. and Mrs. Chenery will live in Petersburg, Va.

MCBLAIN-HIRST The marriage of Miss Catharine M. Hirst, daughter of Mrs. Catharine M. Hirst, of 6719

North Fifteenth street, to Mr. George E. McBlain, of 837 North Twenty-sixth street, took place on Wednesday at noon in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Broad street and Wyoming avenue. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. B. D. Weigle. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with a white lace hat and carried a shower of Bride roses. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Osbourne Mahon, and was unattended. Mr. McBlain and his bride left on a short trip and will be at home after July 10 at 6713 North Fifteenth street.

HORSCHBERG-WISE HORSCHBERG-WISE Miss Claudia Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wise, of 3125 Columbia avenue, and Mr. Arthur Hirschberg, of New York, were married last evening at the home of the Rey Max R Klein, of the Adath Jeshu-The bride's father gave her in marriage and there were no attendants. The bride wore a cown of flesh-colored silk veiled with geor

gette crepe with a hat to match and a con sage bouquet of orchids. sage bouquet of orchids. Mr. Hirschberg and his bride, upon their return from their wedding journey, will live n New York.

HEEBNER-MOITRISON The wedding of Miss Jennie E. Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, of 202 West Erie avenue, and Mr. Frank M. Heebner, of 1327 Hunting Park avenue, was colemnized on Saturday morning at 10 neemer, of tax, Hunting Fairs avenue, was wolemnized on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The bride wore a gown of white French volle with a tulle vell caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower of Bride roses and illies of the valley. Miss Pearl Heebner, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid and wore a white "stin frock and white loca hat Mr. Heebner and his bride white lace hat. Mr. Heebner and his bride left on a fortnight's trip, and upon their return will be at home at 3653 North Third

street.

GANNON-GAISER

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna J. Gaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gaiser, Jr., of 6161 Ridge avenue, Roxborough, to Mr. Thomas F. Gannon also of Roxborough, on Wednesday, June 26, in the Church of the Assumption of the in the Blessed Virgin Mary by the rector, the Rev. Henry A. Gantert. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine Gannon, the bridegroom's sister, while Mr. Walter Galser, the bride's

brother, was best man. Mr. Gannon and his oride are spending their honeymoon in Atlantie City, ABRAMS-SATINSKY

## A pretty military wedding took place last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer

Satinsky, 1535 North Thirty-third street, when their daughter, Miss Rose Satinsky, was married to Lieutenant Peter Abrains, of the United States aviation corps. The Rev. 3. L. Levinthal performed the ceremony and dinner for the two families followed. The bride wore a gown of fillet lace over white silk and an embroidered white hat. Lilles of the valley and orchids were carried. She was attended by her sister. Miss Minnle Satinsky, who wore a frock of fill& lace over pink silk,

a pink hat and carried pink roses. Mr. George M. Kohn was the bridegroom's

## **RECREATION CENTERS** IN MILITARY GUISE

The result has so far been a fine new

stimulus to the games. In fact whole new games have been invented, highly exciting ones with the warlike fang to them that is

especially attractive to the musculine tasts,

The hand-gretade throwing has been substi-tuted for the familiar ball throwing, which

tuted for the familiar ball turowing, which thus takes on an entirely new meaning A knowledge of modern war methods, of the positions of the armies and of the gen-eral action on the European stage is given

to the boys, while the gentler side is shown to the girls with the same aim of keeping the thought of the war before them. They

sew and cook and learn their end of the land

ness of winning the war, which, as is point d out, is quite important enough to enter into

Later, when the war gardens have done all that is expected of them (and they will very likely do much more), the small Italian

and Slavic ladies will learn the new nations

port of giving the fading bean a longer life

in the preserve jar, drying plums and keeping

the larder fat and cherry during the winter. It is believed that every opportunity of bringing people of all ages together should

be utilized for instilling an intenser Ameri-canism in them. A sense of the deeper mean-ing of patriotism—the patriotism that is more

than a cheer and a purely enotional thrill over a bit of martial music and a flag-ia roused in the little children of the immi-

grants, who are now part of the American people. They realize, when they satute the flag or stand at attention when the national

anthem is sung, that there is a purpose and a meaning beneath these formalities which

tirs something down in the roots of their

of them is responsible for his required share of work and manifest a pride and pleasure

Notes on Women's Work

They are made to feel that each on

the recreation hour.

in the performing of it

There is one called "Going to Berlin which Pershing, Diaz, Hatg and Foch are impersonated by different youths, and the competition to "get there" waxes been

Warlike Activities, From Grenade Throwing to Canning, Reproduced in Miniature

Philadelphia recreation centers are taking on a decidedly military atmosphere. Trencl jumping, hand grenade throwing, Red-Cross OUR barracks were located in a village near the Swiss border. It was a hilly, rewing, save-food cooking, war gardens and, wooded country, and the air was as bracing in the distance, canning, are some of the great war activities that are reproduced There was not the slightest delay in start-

niniature, but very effectively, in the playing our training. The morning after our arrival we drew French horses and French guns and calesons and hilled to a park where grounds all over the city. Not that any of the war work interferes with the play, or infuses the destructive spirit of "militarism" into the small patrons of these delectable remark. The object of the French artiflers instructors were awaiting us. superintendents is to keep the spirit of thor-ough Americanism awake in the borde of ough Americanism awake in the borde o little foreigners by keeping them "up on" the

awaiting us, Our first work was to break the horses to barness. It was the hardest job I ever tackled, for the mars didn't understand a word of English. So we had to start right

Copyright, 1918, by the Public Ledger Company; Copyright, 1918, by John C. Winston Co. pleked up fast under him. He knew the French 75 like a jewsier knows a watch. Am mg tha things I learned from him was how to clean and hew to disable the gun in CHAPTER V Over the Hurdles

# ress it was threatened with capture by the lines. I manned to love that little 75 ns m man loves his horse or his dog.

THE FIRST SHOT

GY CORPORAL OSBORNE DE VARILA

who Fired the First Shot of the American Army

Corporal De Varila A few days later I was made a corporal and then my joy was complete. I wouldn't have changed jobs with the chief marshal of the French army. In a battery the corporal sets the deflection, sees that the cross hall is on the target and fires the gun. Already I had visions of mashing in bothe front-Kno-treacles and making direct hits on German

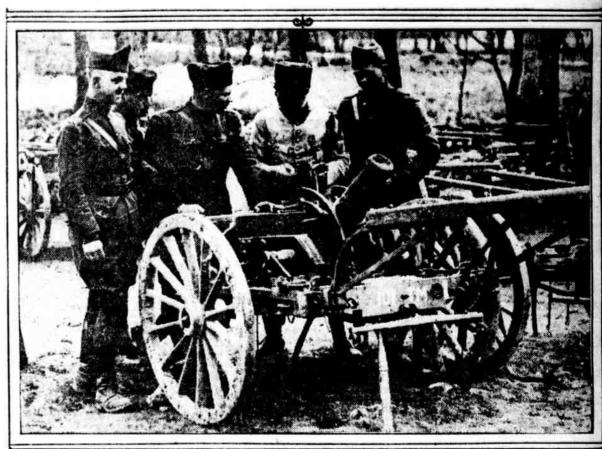
praised. The convenience of this grouping of belle-ings about a courtyard was demonstrated to me one day while calling on a mademoistle She and I were endeavoring to establish the of communication with the aid of a French grammar, when her mother stapped into the parlor and announced that it was time to milk the cow. The girl took a bucket munition dumps. 1 wanted to move my little

praised.

always wreaths of flowers at the

The houses and stables were built around the bound of the

The houses and stables were built account courtyard, and the courtyard is used in dumping refuse. Around this courty center the activities of each family Like as not, the cow resides next door to be parlor, and the horse next to the kitch This may be a very handy arrangement. I from a standpoint of sanitation it cannot



De Varila, in the center, with some of his "buddies" learning the mysteries of a trench gun at the "barracks" in France. The French instructor stands at De Verila's left

in and teach those animals how to take or ders in the language of the United States. Some of the fellows had brought Frenc grammars over with them, and they tried out some of the French words on the horses But their pronunciation was so punk that the mags didn't savyy at all. As driver of the lead place, I had my troubles, as you can well

The horse may be the most intelligent of the beasts, as the naturalist tells us, but he is no linguist, and can't carry more than one language in his noodle at the same time-Before you can graft a new lingo into his brain you have to kill off the old one and that is the method I followed with my mag-I gave orders that inching but United States be talked to the hornes, and every time I caught a French "parlevoolng" to them J blew up and asked bim what in thunder he meant by butting in on my educational sys-tem. I guess the first United States words the nars learned were "damn" and "hell," fo I confess I used both pretty freely at the start of the instruction. J had to laugh when I looked at the French

millimeter guns, they seemed so sinail and ferior when compared with our American field pieces.

the Huns won't do a thing to us when we

get into action." But I underwent a radical change of opinion after several days of target practice with the little fire-enters. I found that we could do faster and more accurate work with some of the artillerymen learned to speak French fairly well and put them wise to the pay we were getting. Then they thought every American soldier was a millionaire and

75 right up to the front line at once and begin the neylinent. The way we Yanks progressed with the guns anased our French instructors. It may sound like loasting, but it is a fact that in The way we Yanks progressed with the guns annased our French instructors. It may sound like loasting, but it is a fast that in a few weeks we learned all they knew, and in target practice we dumfounded them by the immiser of our direct hits. It is true that the American gunners are the best in the world. They have a tend are a true the best in the world. They have a truer eye, a steadler hand

The shopkeepers evidently didn't believe in advertising, for they had no signs over their places of hushness. When I first hit the vilage I had a hard time deciding which was a store and which was a dwelling. We were never at loss for ways to amuse ourselves. In good weather we played base hall or duck-on-a-rock in a field back of the harracks, and when it rained we'd get under shelter and shoot craps or play cards.

ometimes we would call on a mademoin sometimes we would call on a mademoiselle-or if things baged we would drift into the Y. M. C. A. hull, where they had games of all sorts, a talking machine and writing ma-terials. Those Y. M. C. A. huls are certainly a godsend to the boys over across. They are doing wonders in the way of boosting the morale of the army.

Sometimes on Sundays we would procure passes and go to a nearby city. At first we had some amusing experiences on these trips

because of our ignorance of the language. On one occasion I became lost because I didn't know enough French to find my way back to camp. I guess I would be still wan-

in War Activities Here Replice to letters sent out by the National League of Woman's Service announcing the forthcoming epening of a de-hy-dration school at 1703 Walnut street are being received in large numbers indications are that

many women will give a day or two each week to the work of canning and drying foods. The school will be opened as soon as machinery is installed, shorily after July it was announced today. Mrs. James Starr and Miss Emily Sartain

appointed to interview bean Russell, of Co-lumbia University, and to submit plans for the school of occupational therapy to be es-tablished here, visited lwan Russell today. It is expected that a definite announcement of the selected location of the school will be of the scattering Tuesday at headquarters of the central branch, National League Woman's Service,

Seven volunteer workers assisted last week in sorting and filing women's registration cards which are arriving in large numbers from various city wards and finding places in the files of the Red Cross at 1607 Walnut street. Distributing the cards of women every section of the city so that they will be ready for instant inspection when information is wanted has proved an eno undertaking. But the work is rapidly getting into shape, but more volunteers are needed.

The Patriotic League, composed of 193 girls, will entertain the enlisted men of their district July 4 at Pennypick Park. They them than with the more warlike looking American pieces. It is estain that the Ger-mans know to their cost what the little 75s hold weekly meetings at Miller's Lock Hall, where a military drill is given and knitting is done for the navy nuxiliary. with my buddy, the sergeant, to help me.

and work more quickly and accurately than the artillerymen of any other nation. We demonstrated that after we had been on the front line but a few days, and when American batteries get going good over there, ther-many is going to realize that the Yanks are on the job. American gomers are going to deliver the knockout to Von Hindenburg's forces. Life in Camp Now I will give you a little idea of our everyday life in that little French village of the Swiss horder. Reveille sounded at 4 a. m. and we bounded out of our bunks and hat and we hold all of all of our billing up exercises until 5 a. m., when mess was served. Gun drill started at 7 o'clock and lasted until Fig30 a.m. Then we knocked off for mess again, and went back to the guns at 1 o'clock dritting until 6 p. m., when we had the eve-ning meal. After that we were free until 6 o'dock the next morning. The villagers used us very generously until

"If we have to use those toys," I thought into action."

"You make me blush, old top." I replied.

each other. In consequence of this courtyar arrangement the houses in the village wa constantly filled with whiffs from the co barn, horse stable, the piggery and the b sard.

In that village horses, cows, pigs, hens and gence were privileged individuals, for they camed the streets and alleys at will.

### Amusements

The shopkeepers evidently didn't believe

After supper we could do as we pleased;

other arrival in the social world as well as whirl is a small daughter for the Houston Dunns. Mrs. Dunn was Elsie Taylor. The Dunns are extremely popular members of the younger married set of this city, as are the Walkers.

AREN'T they cunning, these little wee kiddles that you see every once in a while in uniforms, who want to be just like daddy or brother? Most of them have bobbed hair under a stiff little cap, and they march along the street, with mother holding their hand tight. / Yes, and some of them are quite "up" on military etiquette, let me tell you. As for instance: There was a certain small seven-year-old walking along, proud to pieces of his reg'lar sailor suit. People are apt to notice you so much more if you are in uniform, you know, and he was realizing the truth of this fact and enjoying it a lot when whom should he see approaching him but another sailor-a real one, and not just a "pretend one," with a "bang" showing under his hat. Well, do you think he didn't know what was expected City of him? Believe me, he did. His little mind knew that that sailor was his superior, and what do you do to your superior? You salute him, of course. Hadn't he seen that done lots of times? So he stood very still and very straight and very tense and very stiff and salutedoh, splendidly! And the big sailor looked down and saw his manly little counterpart and gravely and with infinite courtesy returned that salute. Nice of him, wasn't it? For when we realize how many times a day he probably has to make a salute anyhow, he might easily have walked past without noticing the wee small boy.

NANCY WYNNE.

### Social Activities

Captain James Montgomery, U. S. R., who is stationed at Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Broadhead, of Strafford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forster, of Roadside, St. Davids, motored to Wilkes-Barre on Fri-day to spend the week-end with Mrs. For-ster's brother, Mr. William H. List, Jr. They were accompanied by Mrs. William H. List and Miss Cecil Forster.

Lieutenant Harry Leonard, U. S. N.; Mrs. Leonard and their daughter are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. S. Jameson, at St. Davids.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Harned, of Chestnut Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, yesterday. Mrs. Harned will be remembered as Miss Dorothy. Folts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Foitz, of Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Charles Williams, of 1016 Spruce street, is occupying her home in Haverford for the summer.

John Sherman Fair, U. S. A.; Mrs. their children, who have been visit-

daughter have returned to their home at Fort Preble, Portland, Me., after an extended visit to Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Klauder, of 6409 North Seventh street, Oak Lane. Major Finley, U. S. A. who has been detailed on special duty in the South, will spend the week-end with Mr.

and Mrs. Klauder before leaving for his new

Dr. and Mrs. John V. Allen, of 4637 Frankford avenue, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Dr. John V. Allen, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Russell Sparks, of Wynne wood Road, Overbrook, has left for a short visit to Boston. Lieutenant Sparks has just received his commission at the Boston tech-nical school of ground aviation.

Mrs Thomas R. Burns, of 220 South Forty-fourth street, is spending a week in Boston. Miss Katherine Burns has had as her guest for several days Miss Helen Larkin, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Freney, of Melrose with their family, have taken a cottage at Cape May for the summer.

Mrs. T. Harold Henkels has returned to her home. 4721 Leiper street, Frankford, after having spent several weeks at Atlantic

Mrs. William G. Cogian, of Alirene Hall, Frankford, has returned to the city after an extended visit to her brother, who is sta-tioned at one of the southern camps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith have closed their house in Overbrook and are spending the summer at their cottage in Ventno

EXPECT 1000 NURSES AT ENLISTMENT TEA

**Red Cross Campaign to Enroll 400 Recruits for Overseas** 

**Opens July 9** 

One thousand nurses are expected to attend a tea at the Bellevue-Strafford Hotel July 9 to be given by the Southeastern Chapter, Red Cross. George Wharton Pepper will deliver an address setting forth the purposes of the campaign now on to chlist 400 nurses from Philadelphia and its vicinity for service

with the Red Cross here and abroad. Miss Jane A. Delano, national director of the department of nursing, will talk of the kind of nurses needed for this work, the con ditions of enlistment and the type of work they will be expected to perform.

A feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the film, "Spirit of the Red Cross," which was made a short time ago in New Orleans and in two reels gives a

review of the life and activities of the Red Cross nurse and her opportunities for service such as may be gained elsewhere only by

much reading and investigation. Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the campaign for nurses, has asked the assist-ance of the junior league corps, National League for Women's Service, who will have eight girls on hand to act as ushers that afternoon.

All nurses with diplomas from registered schools will be expected at the tea. Doctor Hart's estimate of the number of responses that may be expected to invitations extended is 1000.

est man. Lieutenant Abrams and his bride left on a short wedding trip and a reception will be held on Sunday, July 21.



Junior Members of Twentieth **Century Club Will Entertain** 

on Saturday, July 13 The juniors of the Twentleth Century Club

will give the second of a series of summer dances on Saturday evening, July 13, at the clubhouse. Miss Dorothy McEwen has charge of the affair. Mr and Mrs Balph I. Hays and their

family will spend part of the summer at Ellenville, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Nathanlel Gildersleeve are spending the summer at Bar Harbor, M

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborn and their family will spend the summer at Ocean City, N. J.

## Miss Jane Grauley, Miss Mary Hoffer and Miss Marion Steele left on Saturday for Mount Gretna, Pa., where they will spend several months with Miss Grauley's aunt, Miss Emily Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. LeFeyre and their family are spending the summer at their cot-tage at Ocean City. Miss Isabelle Koller, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Koller. is visiting Miss Dorothy LeFevre for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Austin are spending the summer at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and their nily are at their cottage at Ocean City for the summer.

Among the Lansdowne girls who will spend Girls in the Pocono Mountains are Miss Elizabeth Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Read, and Miss Margaret Sharp-less, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpless

Mrs. Clarence Eppelsheimer, Jr., and her small daughter, Miss Janet Eppelsheimer, are spending some time at Seaside Park, N. J.

## What's Doing Tonight

Municipal Band, concert and dance, Fifth street and Allegheny avenue. Dancing per-mitted in roped-off space. 8 o'clock. Fairmount Park Band, concert, George's

8 o'clock.

Hill, 8 o'clock. Philadelphia Band, concert, north City Hall plaza. 8 o'clock. Chester Avenue Improvement Association. meeting. Fifty-second street and Chester avenue. Members. 8 o'clock. Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Associa-

tion, meeting, Passyung avenue and Moore street. Members, 8 o'clock.

street. Members. 8 o'clock. Wissinoming Improvement Association, meeting. Toomey's Hall, 3320 Van Kirk street. Members. 8 o'clock. Independence Day celebration. North branch Y. M. C. A. Dr. Honry Fisher, pre-siding afficer. Admission free. 8 o'clock.

With my buddy, the sergeant, to help me, I put in some bard work on the guns, prac-ticing with the sights and getting familiar with the parts. It was my ambition to be able to send accurate shell messages into bocke-hand. My buddy was enthusiastic, and At the Forrest Theatre touight the junior ervice carps of the National League for Woman's Service will be guests of the man-ager, Mr. Nirdlinger, who has levited the entire membership of some 350 yoing women said he had never seen anybody get along to witness the production. no fast. "I can't get it out of my head. Reddy," he

Members of the National League said, "that you are going to make your mark over here." Woman's Service are volunteering for two weeks' clerical duty in the office of the food administration, Finance Building, where they But his words gave me a lot of encourage-ment, although I knew that he was just try-ing to make me feel good. are needed in dispatching a mass of work in connection with the sugar shortage

The hard work soon won its reward, for on September 1, 1917, I was made a cannoneer. I was the prointest buddy in the whole Amer-ican army when I got that boost. On the day of my promotion I was turned The Outing Club, whose members have given pleasure and recreation to convalescent soldiers from the Naval Hone throughout the winter, is continuing its good offices by taking the soldiers for frequent motor over to a little French sergeant, who had the rides. Mrs. Frank Henry, of 317 Winona ayenue, Germantown, is chairman of the or-

ganization for this work.

Delegates to Community Center Mrs. Herbert L. Clark, director of the speakers' bureau and committee on educa-tion for the woman's committee, council of national defense. Pennsylvania division, and Miss Rivinus will represent the division at the community center, July 2 to July 3

in Pittsburgh.

Physician Attributes It to Inade----quate Housing and Insuffi-

cient Nourishment

Inadequate housing, lack of prematal care and insufficient nourishment are things Philadelphia is battling against in attempting to reduce the appalling death rate of its infants, according to the declaration of Dr. Harriet Hartley, of the Child Hygiene De-partment, Public Safety committee.

"There is a large negro population in Phila-delphia." Doctor Hartley said. "Statistics show that many negro bables are dying ; just how much the deaths among children of this race have affected the percentage which places Philadelphia almost in a class alone in infant nortality, I cannot say. Proportionally many more negroes than white children are dying "This is due to several things. It is a fact

that four times as many negro mothers are in service as while mothers; that twice as nany negro children are in industry than white children of the same age. The negro baby is thus cut off more frequently from the care of its mother and also from the care of older sister or brother than the white hild. It is not as likely to be well nurtured nor are its surroundings as sanitary. The negro day nursery is also a rarity. "The death rate, both for white and negroes

is a baffling problem." Doctor Hartley thinks It would not be so if the city had not ex-hausted its appropriation for this department; if more money were forthcoming. "A dearth of visiting nurses makes it im-possible to give the thorough care to the poorer families that would result in better

living conditions. "Only sixty visiting nurses are employed by the city now for its immense population. It is impossible to have more, for there is no

It is impossible to have more, for there is no money," she said. "England's plan of the visiting health worker is being put into operation here through the volunteer services of semitrained social service workers. We have a few capable women helping in this way, but un-fortunately they can give us only a part of their time, so the aid is limited. They go an assistants to the professional municipal

began to sock us in the matter of prices heard a story which illustrates the price-gouging of Americans pretty well. A French soldier went into a shop in the village and asked the price of a souvenir

handkerchief. "Five france," said the shopkeeper.

"Five frames," said the shopkeeper, "Too high." grunted the Frenchman, and he walked out. A Canadian soldler went in and priced the same handkerchief; he was told he could have it for twenty five frames. He left with-

out buying An American soldier was the next to call. "How much?" asked the Yankee, picking up the handkerchief which had been turned own by the Frenchman and the Canadian.

down by the Frenchman and the Canadian. "Fifty france," replied the shopkeeper, without a flicker of an eyelid. "Give me five of them," said the Yank, reaching for his wallet. The village where we were billeted had short, crooked, narrow streets. Most of the houses were plain, bare structures made of stone, covered with plaster. The roofs were all of the in the center of the village was a church with a fuence of the Village was a church, with a figure of the Virgin set in the front of the building) and a statue of Jeanne d'Arc in a little plot in the back. There were

they have been open.

the local pools.

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dering about the countryside if I hadn't countered a French sergeant who knew Eng-lish very well. Soon after we were billeted in the village we received three months' pay all in a lump, and maybe we didn't make things hum for a while. Wine was very cheap in that part of the country, and at first many of us drank more than was good for us. It was a very

sweet wine and didn't at all agree with the American brand of digestive organs. Most of us became sensible and knocked off on it al-American brand of digestive organs. Most of us became sensible and knocked off on it al-together. We quickly realized that if we wanted to retain our pep we must be tem

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At last we were going into action and start things going for Uncle Sam. (CONTINUED TOMORROW)





MISS A. RIEGE FITZPATRICK Whose marriage to Mr. Edmund A. Burke, of this city, took place on Saturday at noon

reputation of being one of the best artillery-mer in France. His English was insignifi-cant, but his gestures were eloquent, and I FINDS HIGH MORTALITY AMONG NEGRO INFANTS