

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Newport to Have Subscription Dance at Clambake Club Tomorrow Night—Mrs. Hare's Informal Musicales a Delightful Affair

THERE are to be great doings in Newport tomorrow night. The Clambake Club has been given over by the governors for an invitation subscription dance and supper, and the proceeds are to go to the Free Milk Fund for France.

That fund, you know, is under the Duryea War Relief of New York, which is represented in Newport under Branch 19.

The dancing will start at half-past nine and continue till midnight, when a breakfast of scrambled eggs, country sausage, tea and coffee will be served. The musical training station orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Paul Andrews, an aunt of Ethel Huhn, Bailey and mother of Mrs. Morgan Belmont, is one of those interested in the affair.

Ethel, by the way, has elected to stay near home this summer. She is doing a lot of Red Cross work and does not want to stop it for the summer. Her father and she have taken the Harry Thayers house at Bryn Mawr.

THE news about Vinton Freedley is interesting, isn't it? He's become a member of the marine corps, and will begin training down in South Carolina next week. He married Mary Mitchell a little more than a year ago, you know. They became much interested in each other when they were both members of the Plays and Players here.

Mrs. George Stiles and her two daughters, Miss George Stiles and Miss Theresa Stiles, have returned from California and are visiting at Cape May.

Mrs. L. V. Richards, of Sixteenth and Webster streets, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Valeria Richards, and Mr. Stanley Maxwell Clarke, of this city.

The wedding of Miss Edith Dorothy Landell, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Landell, of 1938 North Twelfth street, and Mr. James Burnett Gibb, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, whose engagement was recently announced, will take place on Monday, July 29, at noon, in the Church of Our Saviour, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, and will be followed by a breakfast at the Bellevue-Stratford. The bride will be attended by Miss Dorothy Morrell as maid of honor, and her sister, Miss Helen Landell, as bridesmaid.

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INTERESTING WEDDING IN GERMANTOWN

Miss Marguerite Burton to Wed Mr. Russell Robinson This Evening

An interesting wedding of this evening is that of Miss Marguerite Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Burton, of Germantown, and Mr. Russell Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Robinson, also of Germantown, at 6 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Chelten avenue, Germantown. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Beatty Jennings, D. D., rector of the church. Miss Burton, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Wunder, as maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Sybil Burton, as flower girl. The best man will be Mr. J. Monroe Robinson and the bridesmaid, Miss Stanley Keckler, an Alan Passmore, Mr. John E. McIlhenny, Jr., Mr. Joseph Hayman, Mr. Ralph Burton and Mr. Charles E. Swan.

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PAY FOR SOLDIER PRISONERS

U. S. Comptroller Rules They Are Entitled to Allowances While Held

Washington, July 19.—American army officers and men under a ruling of Comptroller Warwick, of the Treasury, are entitled to their full pay and all allowances, including allotment to dependents, while held prisoners of war by the enemy. Members of the nurse corps, field clerks and other army civilian employes do not come within the ruling.

In transmitting a copy of the ruling furnished the War Department to Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, member of the Senate Military Committee, the Comptroller said that whether such allowances shall be for men reported missing or to prisoners in the event enemy nations should make allowances while the Americans are in their custody are questions yet to be decided. So far no agreement has been reached with Germany and Austria for this country for allowances to prisoners of war.

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Miss Emily Earnshaw and her two nieces, Miss Caroline Murdoch and Miss Isabel Murdoch, of Riverton, N. J., are spending the summer at Bay Voyage, Jamestown, R. I.



MISS MARGUERITE BURTON Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burton, of Germantown, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Robinson, also of Germantown, will take place this evening in the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. The photograph is by J. Mitchell Elliot

"THE BEGINNING OF THE END," CRIES FRENCH BAND LEADER

Captain Gabriel Pares Unstinting in Praise of American Troops and Gives Men Holiday in Honor of Great Victory

"It is the beginning of the end," military discipline has been forgotten and they are celebrating with others in the city. Every member of the band has seen at least two years of service—some of them almost four—and nearly every one has suffered one or more wounds in battle.

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During the last month and a half the Samaritan Hospital, Broad and Ontario streets, has been undergoing a number of improvements under the direction of Sidney Davidson, the new superintendent.

One of the first things to be accomplished was the laying of hardwood floors. Rooms are being painted to give a cheerful interior. The babies' room, on the third floor, has been entirely remodelled.

So enthusiastic did the nurses become over the room that they helped to fix the furniture and cut pictures from magazines, which were pasted on the walls. The latter are distributed with such good taste that the room lies with the best of nurseries to be found in wealthy homes.

Mr. Davidson has had a thorough experience with hospital work and came to the Samaritan from New York. "It is our intention," he said, "to create a homelike atmosphere. We are improving our nurses' home to make them content, and this contentment will help our patients. We do not want to operate a hospital, but to have here a hotel for sick persons. I believe that the Samaritan is the best of hospitals of its kind in Philadelphia."

What's Doing Tonight South Philadelphia Advancement Association meets at Jefferson Square, Fourth street and Washington avenue.

Aero Club of Pennsylvania meets at Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Concert by French military band, City Hall Plaza.

Market Above 16th Street. Today—Tomorrow. 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

Palace. 1214 Market Street. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. MARION DAVIES "CELESTIA OF THE PINK ROOM"

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VICTORIA. Market Above 17th Street. Today—Tomorrow. 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. WM. S. HART "SHARPE'S SHOTGUN"

Regent Market. 27, Below 17th Street. 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. CHARLES RAY "CLAWS OF THE CAT"

Globe. Market Street. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. "HERE COMES EVA" "WHO IS FIFTY" OTHERS

Cross Keys Market. 27, Below 17th Street. 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. B. F. KEITH'S THE SOPHIE TUCKER

Johnny Dooley. 27, Below 17th Street. 11:15 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. GEORGE MACFARLANE "AL WHITE"

SUFFRAGISTS ATTEMPT TO GAIN PENROSE AID

Central Committee of Women's Party Sends Petition to Senior Senator

With the assurance that the Federal suffrage amendment will be brought before the Senate and passed after the summer recess, the central committee of the Woman Suffrage party of Philadelphia has taken steps to bring pressure upon Senator Penrose in the interest of the amendment.

The committee at a recent meeting voted to circulate the following petition to be sent to the senior senator: "We, the undersigned women of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, having gladly released all claims upon our sons, daughters, brothers, nephews and other near relatives in order that they may be free to serve their country in its hour of need, do hereby earnestly appeal to you for your aid in securing the passage of the Federal amendment for the equal rights of the woman."

Every suffragist in Philadelphia with relative to the service will be asked to sign this petition which will also contain a summary of the numerical strength in the army and navy of those who are relatives of the signers.

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MEETING AT LABURNUMS

Mrs. Robert Sturgis Opens Home for Large Red Cross Rally

An enthusiastic patriotic rally in aid of the Red Cross of the Gontz and Huntingdon Valley branch will be held at Laburnums, the home of Mrs. Robert Sturgis, Church road and Washington line, this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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TO SHOW FOOD ECONOMIES

State College Experts to Demonstrate at City Hall

The expert demonstrators from the department of home economics of State College who are teaching Philadelphia the principles of food conservation in the home, under the auspices of the United States food administration, will continue their work next week at the war information booth in the City Hall courtyard as well as in the public schools.

On Tuesday next at the City Hall booth at 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon they will demonstrate the use of most substitutes.

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JIMMY LYONS "GAVE UP" AND PROVED HIMSELF

Major Conklin Illustrates Spiteful Mine Workers for War Service by Bronx Hero

By a Staff Correspondent. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 19.—When the draft boards and mine operators of the anthracite region at the conclusion of the other night told Major Conklin, personal representative of President Woodrow Wilson, that mine workers were deserting the region by hundreds, going to war, refusing to accept classification, Major Conklin was reminded of an incident of the selective draft in New York City. He told it in a soldier's simple, effective way.

"I was in New York City supervising the operation of the selective service law in Provost Marshal General Crowder," Major Conklin said, "and I had a good many interesting experiences. One day there was a lot of commotion outside my office. The door was slightly ajar and I could see what was happening. A young fellow, well built, not large, dressed in a cheap suit with a white shirt and necktie, came up and said, 'I want to see you and I want to see you quick, sir.' 'What do you want to see me about?' they asked."

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