

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Mrs. Wurt's Dancing Class—Many Dinners to Precede the Christmas Meeting—The Little Bird Hears Something

THE principal excitement today will be the meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurt's dancing class, which will take place in the Bellevue-Stratford...

he is twenty-three and he's been crazy about her ever since he met her at the age of fourteen, when he spent the Christmas holidays with her brother...

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butcher, Jr., of Lansford and Wister roads, Ardmore...

Mr. and Mrs. Collet Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Paoli, will receive informally on New Year's afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Young Fox will be best man at the marriage of his son, Mr. Holstein De Haven Fox, and Miss Eliza Lewis Klapp...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hesser, Jr., of Mount Airy, announce the birth of a son, Paul M. Hesser, Jr., on Saturday...

Lieutenant and Mrs. Michael M. Ritter announce the birth of a son, Fritz Ritter, on Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boothroyd, 3750 Carlisle street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Frances Boothroyd...

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pike announce the engagement of their two daughters, Miss Mary Ames Pike, to Mr. William F. Hart...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Clark, 245 Farragut street, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Miriano Clark, to Mr. Louis S. Henderson...

Lieutenant Joseph D. Seibering has returned from Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, to his home, 1807 Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jermon announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Morrow Jermon, to Mr. Howard Earl Kirk...

At a luncheon given by Miss Agnes Kramer on Friday, the engagement of Miss Mary Mitchell, of Torborough, and Mr. Sydney A. Neenan, who is stationed at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., was announced.

The Phi Delta Psi Sorority gave a Christmas dance on Friday evening at the Philadelphia Club, 3944 Walnut street. The committee in charge included Miss Sara Millen...

The Alpha Chapter of the Sorority will give a theatre party, followed by tea, at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. Mortimer Trowgott, U. S. N., who has been stationed for the last six months at San Diego, Cal., in visiting his parents on a furlough, Mr. Trowgott is awaiting his commission, having successfully passed the examination.

NEW YEAR'S SUFFRAGE DANCE

Party Leaders Here Also Plan Ball for Late January Date

The Woman Suffrage party of Philadelphia will hold a dance New Year's Eve in the Roosevelt Hotel. Special musical features and novelties are planned for the occasion and dancing will be until after the new year is ushered in...

A ball is planned for later in the month, and will be held by the same committee in the Rittenhouse Hotel for the purpose of raising funds for reconstruction work.

POLICEMEN TO HAVE TREE

Children of Twenty-seventh Ward Will Be Their Guests

Four hundred children of the Twenty-seventh Ward will have the opportunity of discovering tonight, if they didn't know before, that a policeman is a "regular fellow" at a Christmas entertainment.

Did I tell you about something in the way of news that's coming out soon? My dears, you will surely be excited. It's an engagement, of course, and it has to do with a "bean-eating" girl and a "brotherly-loving" man...

WILL BE CLUB'S GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter to Attend New Century New Year Reception

T. C. Porter, British consul general here, and Mrs. Porter will be guests of honor at the New Century Club's New Year reception...

The club's calendar for January includes many hours of lectures and studies of reconstruction and peace-time work.

At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 9, there will be a symposium on art, influence of the war on art, and the placing of works of art in the local community.

Professor Susan Myra Kingsbury, of Bryn Mawr, will speak on "Training in Industrial Supervision, a New Phase of College Education for Women."

The open patriotic meeting for January will be in charge of the legislative committee, Mrs. Frank Miles Day, acting chairman.

Members of the New Century Club and their friends are invited to the New Year's reception at the club house in order to answer an urgent call for pneumonia jackets and infants' clothing.

COL LIT TO DINE TEAM HEADS

Mercantile Hall Banquet Will Start Jewish Charities Drive Tonight

Preparatory to the campaign of the Federation of Jewish Charities, a dinner will be given at the Mercantile Hall, Broad street, tonight.

At this gathering of workers, plans for the great campaign to raise \$750,000 for all worthy Jewish charities will be discussed.

Deaths of a Day

Annie Traquair Lang, thirty-three years old, of Philadelphia, well known in art circles as a portrait painter, died in New York from pneumonia.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, of 2221 Hunting Park avenue, this city.

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A POPULAR YOUNG MATRON



MRS. WILLIAM H. K. YARROW Of 278 South Twenty-third street. Mrs. Yarrow has returned from a visit to New York, where she was entertained by various members of the French mission.

SELF-SACRIFICE MARKED NAVY AUXILIARY'S WORK

16,000 Women Cease Organized Effort Wednesday, After Notable Achievements

When the Navy Auxiliary of the Red Cross, of which Mrs. E. T. Stobey was the founder, officially goes out of existence January 1, more than 16,000 women will give up their memberships with the knowledge that they have served well an organization whose name will ever rank high among the war-time agencies.

Formed in November, 1917, to take care of the immediate needs of the United States navy, the Navy Auxiliary grew rapidly into an enormous organization with departments covering every phase of essential work.

During the thirteen months of its career, it furnished more than 75,000 knitted garments for the navy, 125,000 comfort kits, completely outfitted, a purely voluntary service; 225 hospital garments, 1977 pieces for the French; and 4966 surgical dressings and mended more than 1000 soldiers' garments.

This was in addition to aid given during Liberty Loan, war-savings and other war-time campaigns; to services rendered by the motor messengers and other messengers during the influenza epidemic; to thousands of dollars' worth of tobacco sent to sailors; more than 7800 Christmas boxes sent to hospitals and camps; and extensive reclamation work in hospitals and camps.

The Upright Auxiliary, with nearly 2800 members, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George W. Upright, was the first body to affiliate with the Navy Auxiliary and to use all its knitted garments to the navy. The college women's section was the second large affiliating body, and then came the organized large variety of literature was given out by the women at the bureau, some of it relating to war gardens; some recipes; some school literature, and much of it relating to the Red Cross.

PHILADELPHIA LEADING THEATRES Director LEE & J. SHUBERT

MOVED Opening TONIGHT AT CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE

Oh, Lady! Lady! After Five Capacity Weeks at Lyric Theatre

TEA-DANCES ARRANGED Mrs. Gazzam Will Give First of Charity Affairs

LYRIC-TONIGHT at 8:15 Holiday Mat. Wed. Regular Mat. Sat.

SAILORS TO BE GUESTS Newton M. Potts to Take Forty to Theatre Performance

WILLIAM A. IRVING, president of the James Irving & Son Company, woolen manufacturer of Chester, Pa., died suddenly from acute indigestion on a train from Atlantic City to Philadelphia last night.

RICH QUARTET HEARD IN FINE CONCERT

Beautiful Playing in Debussy and Schumann Works; Tabuteau Assists in Oboe Quartet

The Rich Quartet, Thaddeus Rich, first violin; Heida van den Bemt, second violin; Emilie Ferris, viola, and Hans Kindler, cello, assisted by Marcel Tabuteau, oboe, gave the fourth concert of the Chamber Music Association at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon.

The first of the three numbers on the program was the Mozart Quartet in F, for oboe, violin, viola and cello. Naturally, a composition for three stringed instruments, together with an instrument of such delicate and penetrating tone qualities as the oboe, must necessarily be "written around" the oboe, which thus assumes almost the proportion of a solo instrument.

The oboe part is very difficult, being written in an unorthodox manner, as well as being full of rapid sixteenth and thirty-second notes and intervals of nearly two octaves, calling for great accuracy of embouchure and control of breath.

The Schumann quartet in A minor, which closed the program, was finely played, but did not show at all times the perfection of finish that marked the Debussy number.

With a record of 22,500 questions answered, the information bureau in the City Hall courtyard pavilion will close this week.

MARKET STREET ABOVE 10TH 11:15 A. M. 11:15 P. M.

CECIL B. DE MILLER'S Impressive and Modern Version of "THE SQUAW MAN"

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN FRANCE AND HIS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In His Latest Picture "ARIZONA" Added Attraction—First Presentation

WILLIAM S. HART In First Showing of "Branding Broadway"

GEORGE WALSH In First Presentation of "I'LL SAY SO"

REGENT HOUDINI In First Presentation of "MISTER MYSTERY"

GLOBE MARKET STREET 11 A. M. AT JENNER 11:15 P. M.

BROADWAY BROAD & SYLVESTER AVENUE 12:15, 8:45, 9:15 P. M.

JAPANESE ROOM IN THE Hotel Walton THE DANSANTS—SUPER DANCES

CASINO Ladies' Club, Today, P. M. 8:00 P. M. MIDWINTER MATINEE THURSDAY

U. S. SPENT \$6,000,000 BUILDING HOUSES HERE

Gun Plant and Other Works Brought Total to \$7,852,000, Says Inspector

Statistician William W. Gamble, of the Bureau of Building Inspection, figures that the United States Government erected in this city during the present year dwellings and other buildings costing no less than \$7,852,000.

Of this amount \$6,000,000 represents the cost of 2350 houses that were erected in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Wards for workers in the great shipyards and war munitions plants.

In addition to the dwellings there were erected by the Government a gun-plant, costing \$650,000, at the plant of the Midway Steel Works, on the east side of Fox street, south of Roberts avenue.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRE BROAD—LAST 6 NIGHTS

CYRIL MAUDE IN "THE SAVING GRACE" NEXT MONDAY—SEATS THURSDAY

FORREST—Gala Week Broad and Sanson MAT. NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SAT.

THE VELVET LADY Victor Herbert's Entrancing Music Book by Fred Jackson. Adapted and Lyrics by Henry Blumenthal.

GARRICK—Now CHESTNUT and JUNIPER MAT. NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SAT.

HOLMES Motion Pictures—Colored Views FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 3d 8:15, 9:15, 10:15

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor

McCORMACK Tickets—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seats on sale at Metropolitan Ticket Office, 1108 Chestnut street.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE Seats in Advance BESSIE CLAYTON AND ELISA—CANSINO—Eduardo

Boston Symphony Orchestra Tickets now on sale at Heppes, 1119 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, 25c.

WALNUT 8th and Walnut MAT. WED. Seats Now for New Year's Day and Night Mat. Thurs., 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, Reg. Mat. Sat.

THE GARDEN OF ALLAH THE SAME STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION As originally staged at Forrest, Theatres

Dancing BAKER BLDG., 1230 Chestnut St. Private lessons daily, 9:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.

GIVEN Tickets, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Seats on sale at Metropolitan Ticket Office, 1108 Chestnut street.