

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Two Weddings to Take Place in Lent—Groome-Teague and Crane-Putnam Alliances—Haverford Boys to Play in Germantown—Mother and the Goldfish

HAVE you noticed that there are to be several fashionable weddings in Lent this year? Last year there were several because of war times, and some of those reasons still hold this year, and the men are actually in the service and are taking the only time they can get off to be married.

entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Wynkoop have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 325 Pennington street, West Philadelphia. The bride was Miss Isabelle M. Williams, daughter of Mr. Victor Williams, of Media, Pa.

THEY on the Saturday before, the eve of St. Patrick's day, or midweek, March 29, Katherine Putnam is to marry William Crane at the Church of the Epiphany here. That's going to be a very pretty wedding, too; quite a large number of attendants. Lois Jackson is going to be maid of honor, and Mrs. George Montgomery, a sister of Bill Crane's; Marietta Doolittle, Lois Kellogg of Utica; Mary Sanger, of Washington, and Lenore McCall and Mary Supple are to be bridesmaids.

Mrs. Frederick Strawbridge and her daughter, Miss Anna Strawbridge, of Tor-worth, School House lane and Wissahickon avenue, Germantown, will arrive next week for New York, where they will spend several days.

THE Haverford Musical Clubs are going to give their concert and dance tonight out at Manheim. It's to be quite an affair, I hear, and a lot of Germantown people are going. The concert was so good last year that a great many people will go just for that. There's to be one of those "ridiculous" dances again, like the Hawaiian one they did last year. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Frederick Strawbridge, Mrs. Ernest Toogood, Mrs. Samuel Tattall, Mrs. John B. McIlhenny, Jr., Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. C. Ardley Shadaker and Mrs. Lawrence Mellor. Mrs. Toogood is going to have the members of the musical clubs as her guests at dinner beforehand.

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\$500,000 FOR REPAIRS

NEEDED, SAYS GARBER

Amount Would Only Cover Pressing Demands, Asserts School Superintendent

According to Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, the Board of Education needs \$500,000 immediately for painting and ordinary repairs of the public schools. The need of putting certain schools in the city into anything like a proper state, he said yesterday, was very great, and if the Scott bill, which would increase the tax, passes he thought the board would be in a position to start some of the work before the end of the year.

The survey is being made and urgent cases will receive attention as soon as funds are available, he said. "The law prohibits the Board of Education to go beyond its income in expenditures and it is not allowed to contract for new school buildings without having the money in hand or available by the time payments are due."

"In my opinion, the Board of Education has done well with the funds since it has had control. We are educating our boys and girls at a little over an average of \$100 a year. An equally good education in a private school would cost \$200 a year."

Efforts will be made to have the Wood-ruff bill reported to the House by the committee on Education next week. It may not pass as written, but will be the basis of legislation providing for increased salaries for teachers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grove, of Essex, N. Y., who are the guests of Mr. Grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grove, of 258 West Tulpehocken street, and have been spending the early spring in Washington, D. C., returned to Germantown this week and will leave early next week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian H. Onderdonk, of St. James's School, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grove have returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Butterworth have issued invitations for a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on March 24, before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class, in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Butterworth.

BROTHER AND SISTER

Teachers Favor Salary Bill No. 11

The additional committee of the civic club met yesterday afternoon at the club rooms, 1300 Spruce street, to discuss further means whereby they could be instrumental in having legislation enacted to increase teachers' wages in the state of Pennsylvania. Miss Laura H. Cornell, chairman of the committee, said the fact that three bills were now before the Legislature handicapped the work of educational clubs to a certain extent, but, according to her, bill No. 11 is the one looked upon with most favor.

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GIRLS DID MOST WORK

PICKING PRODUCE IN 1918

Report of Surplus Committee Shows Achievements in Conserving Food

The second annual report of the surplus produce committee is just out and shows the enormous amount of work done in 1918 toward conserving surplus garden products. A large part of the picking was done by Girl Scouts, Junior League girls and boys. From the Home of the Good Shepherd at Rosemont. The girls and boys worked during the hottest weather, and, among other products, collected 2029 ears of corn, 179 bushels of apples, 419 bunches of carrots, 761 bunches of leeks and 415 cabbages—all of which would have been wasted otherwise.

After the vegetables were collected they were delivered to volunteer canneries, to camps or to social settlements, where they were received eagerly.

A new plan is on foot to apply the same method to flower conservation. Over 10,000 roses died in the national test garden of the American Rose Society in Washington last October during the time when hospitals were crowded with influenza patients. When the surplus flowers are picked they can be sent to hospitals and other local institutions.

The executive committee on surplus produce is headed by Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, president; Mrs. Joseph Parfitt Norris, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Francis M. Brooke, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Chew, Mrs. Morris L. Clothier, Miss Gertrude Ely, Mrs. Loydard Heckler, Miss Josephine Service, Mrs. Thomas Freese, Mrs. C. A. Mather, Mrs. George C. Thayer, Mrs. Isaac Hiddle Thomas and Mrs. T. Meiler Tyson.

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PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES

ADDELPHI. Evenings at 8:15. Positively Last 2 Days. \$1.50 Mat. Tomorrow.

PARLOR BEDROOM and BATH. SEATS NOW. FLORENCE MOORE.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA. Tonight at 8:15. Prices NEVER Nights 50c to \$1.50. Last 2 Days. Last Mat. Tomorrow.

THE KISS BURGLAR. WITH A BRILLIANT CAST AND A BRAGGADILLO CHORUS.

SEATS NOW. A WHOOPLA MUSICAL COMEDY. THE MELTING OF MOLLY.

LAST 2 DAYS. OH, LOOK! WITH THE DOLLY SISTERS.

McINTYRE & HEATH. HELLO, ALEXANDER.

THE HEART OF HUMANITY. THE PICTURE THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER.

LAURETTE TAYLOR. "HAPPINESS".

THE RAINBOW GIRL. THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL COMEDY.

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MASTER JOHN WALTHER, JR., AND MISS LORRAINE WALTHER. Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Walther, of 707 Kenilworth road, Oak Lane.

THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

For acceptance and publication in this column, letters must be written on one side of the paper, deal with topics of current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. No letters will be published unless they are accompanied by a return address and a special request to this effect. Publication is not guaranteed. The writer's name will be included, nor will we discuss letters as requested.

The Patternmaker. To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—On today's editorial page you have a good article on "The Brain of Man Is the Greatest Machine Yet." Good for you to write upon such machinery as you do, and praise the machinist also, but did you once think of the great work of the "patternmaker" who accomplishes the work of the hidden work in those great castings by cores, work which the machinist never dreams of seeing, and is far from view of the person who look upon his work as a great mystery. If it is not too much, I wish you would acknowledge this letter on your editorial page. You will, if you know what a patternmaker is and of the brain work he must do.

ONLY A PATTERNAKER. Philadelphia, March 12.

In Praise of Jim Couzens. To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—We were very much interested in your editorial of Friday, March 7, headed "Have We a Jim Couzens?" We most heartily endorse your opinion and statements concerning Mr. Couzens, as we have the pleasure of knowing him personally.

He is a man of modern times, and his thoughts and ideas are modern to the minute; he has got the backbone and bulldog tenacity to fight for that which he believes in right.

Here's hoping that Philadelphia will award some individual, of whom there are many in your city, who is so situated that he can devote his time to the welfare of his fellow citizens. I H. HALL. Vice president and general manager, Lewis-Hall Iron Works, Detroit, Mich., March 11.

Thanks! To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—All winter I have been intending to write you the appreciation of myself and my friends of your very excellent musical criticisms which have been appearing in your paper. However, I have not until now done so, and I am sure that the orchestra in last Saturday's paper must find musical criticism. I have a definite and complete expression, I think it the best piece of musical criticism I have ever seen.

Personal appreciation included: Charles I. Simons, \$121,631.59, and Frank P. Dalton, \$11,278.50.

Teachers' Salaries Delayed. To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Your readers may call to mind the recent incident of the man with "black face, mustache and white ears," who stole the Gineberg car, driving off with it while Royce and Sara Gineberg were asleep under a robe at the bank of the car. The affair is of more than passing interest to members of the Armstrong Association, which desires that the colored people of the city shall be granted their rights. Evidently the car thief tried to hide his identity with burnt cork, and forgot to include his ears in the emulge; hence the discovery that he was of the white race.

Such a hotel is needed," said Mr. McHenry, "and we welcome here, but it is no way touches on the work that is being done either by the Mariners' Church or the Seaman's and Landsmen's Aid Society. Our work is peculiarly the moral uplift of the sailor. We also furnish him with help in time of distress. Our headquarters is equipped with writing paper, books and games and gives to the sailor who is visiting Philadelphia a place where he can spend his hours."

The boarding houses for sailors which may be named and written on one side of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor, Evening Public Ledger, 315 Chestnut street.

General Dines Ambassador. Coblenz, March 14.—(By A. P.)—Major General Joseph T. Dinesman, commander of the American Third Army, returned to the dinner yesterday, the American ambassador to Great Britain, John W. Davis, and a number of distinguished British guests, who arrived the day at the hotel at the hotel. The party included, in addition to the ambassador, Viscount Peel, undersecretary of the war ministry, and the Marquis of Londonderry.

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