## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Pearson-Sharpless Wedding in St. Paul's Yesterday—She Chats About Several Engagements and Returning Heroes

WELL, the Sharpless wedding took place all right, and it was a beautiful affair. Molly Sharpless is very good-looking and she certainly did make a stunning bride. Her gown was perfectly beautiful, quite plain and of shimmering satin, and it fell in the most graceful lines. Though Molly is not so remarkably pretty as some of her cousins, she has the Dixon air, and it is unmistakable. She has a great deal of style and I have seldom seen any one walk as well. The bridesmaids were a mighty good-looking bunch, too. I think Gretchen Clay is a wonder. You know, when you first see her she does not strike you as very beautiful, but she certainly does grow on you, and yesterday in the blue satin gown and brown hat, which brought the wonder ful auburn shade of her hair into prominence, she was simply scrumptious.

Margaretta Sharpless, whose illness in February was the cause of the postponement of the wedding date, looked very sweet, though rather pale. She had scarlet fever, you know, and so the marriage, which was to have taken place on Saturday, February 22, was changed to March 26.

Major Pearson, though an Englishman, is half American, you know. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hobart Brown, Mrs. Spencer Trotter and the late Mrs. William G. Cochran and Mr. Skipwith Cannell, of this city, his mother having been a Cannell. He served in the English army during the war and did splendid work, receiving the British military cross in 1917.

They have taken a house on Springfield avenue, in Chestnut Hill, and will live there after their wedding trip.

AND to think of little Anna Strawbridge being engaged! Why, it does not seem a minute since I saw her in a short white frock and patent-leather belt, with her hair down her back, and here she is grown up and engaged, and the next thing you know she'll be getting married. Time doesn't fly, it just whizzes, doesn't it? They tell me Jack Claghorn is a fine young fellow. He's about four years older than Anna, which is just about right, and so the outlook is pleasant in every way.

QUITE a few of us are excited to hear of Henry Register's engagement to Mile. Rose Marie (isn't that a darling name?) de Montauzan. And not only are we told of his engagement, but also the wedding date has been set, and it will be May 20 and will take place at the chateau of M. and Mme. Camille de Montauzan at Villefranche-sur-Saone.

Henry Register is the son of Dr. ark Mrs. Henry C. Register, of Haverford, his mother having been Miss Sita Bartol, and Henry has the Bartol as his second name. He is in the intelligence division of the ordnance department at Tours. He joined the signal corps in October, 1917, and was later transferred to the ordnance. It is expected that he will bring his bride home shortly after the wedding in May.

TALKING of a soldier, did I tell you that Channing Daniel has been mustered out? About a week ago, I understand, and he's now with his wife at the Verners' place in St. Davids. You remember Mrs. Daniel was Katherine Verner. They have darling small son, who is staying with his grandparents, too, and they will probably be there for the remainder of this

BILL TAYLOR is home, too. He's the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Taylor married Anne Meirs. Bill married Pauline Maynard, of Knoxville, Tenn. Pauline came up here, you remember, and was married from the home of her aunt, Miss Vanuxem, in Chestnut Hill, last June. don't think Bill is mustered out yet. He was wearing his uniform when I saw him; but that doesn't tell you anything these days, because you can wear your khaki for ninety days after dismissal from the army, you know.

THAT came in well at the Victory Ball, didn't it? There the tickets, you remember, were \$10 to all except the men in uniform, so several who had been mustered out and whose time limit, however, was not yet up, donned their uniforms and bought their tickets and proceeded to the ball in soldierly array and had a wonderful time. And why shouldn't they, poor souls!

An officer told me the other day he had received a commission in September, and that by the time he received his three months' pay for the three months in the service before he was mustered out again he'd still be out some sixty dollars for his equipment as an officer. You know they have to buy even the mattresses they sleep on. So this being an officer has its drawbacks, all right, from a financial point of view, and don't you forget it.

NANCY WYNNE.

## Social Activities

Lieutenant James F. R. Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton Cromwell gave a fareand Mrs. O. Eaton Cronnell gave a later-well dance at Palm Beach on Monday eve-ning before leaving there on Tuesday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duff Frazier.

Mr. Harrison Morris has returned to his home, the Annex, Old York road and Chelten avenue, after a short visit to Newport,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blabon, of Little-field Farm, Bryn Mawr, are in New York, where they are staying at the Ritz-Cariton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, of New York, have issued invitations for a large dinner at the Merion Cricket Club before the dance on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Kolff will give a buffet

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coxe Yarnall entertained at dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtin, who spent the winter in Augusta, Ga., will return to their house 2215 De Lancey street for a short time before opening their home in Rosemont.

Major George W. Wood, Eighty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wood and Private George W. Wood, Jr., U. S. M. C., of Alberta, Can., who have been visiting Major Wood's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewees Wood, in Bryn Mawr, left yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Wood in town.

Andrew Wheeler, who has been

spending the winter in Washington, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pearce, of 2020 Spruce street, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will open their street. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will o Bryn Mawr house the 1st of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpers, of Swarthmore, and their daughters, Miss Mildred Simpers and Miss Kathryn Simpers, are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, for a week's

Mrs. George B. Evans, of the Bellevue Stratford, who has been making an indefinite visit at the Brighton, Atlantic City, had as her guests over the week-end her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Pancoast, of Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon B. Paxson, of 5956 Overbrook avenue, Overbrook, returned home today from a fortnight's stay at the Brighton, Atlantic Charles

Mrs. James A. Emmons, of Merion, is at Virginia Hot Springs, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Thomas D. Stinson, of the Aldine, and Mrs. Joseph C. Gill, of Edgewater Park, are at the Mariborough-Blenheim, where they will remain until the Aldine, and the Aldine, and the Mariborough Blenheim, where they will remain until some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erben, of Radnor, returned this week from Court inn, Camden, S. C., where they have been for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madison Riley, of Ard-more, and their small daughter are at the Dennis, Atjantic City, for the Lenten season,

Court, Haverford, will open her home at Rad-nor the middle of April.

Miss Mary Garrison, who is at Haverford

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fries, of 6135 Wayne avenue, Germantown, are at the Brighton, Atlantic City, for an indefinite visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tyler and Miss Mary Tyler, of Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to remain

Mrs. Milton C. Work has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., to the St. James.

through the spring.

Mrs. Johnson Miner has returned to her home on Lyceum avenue, Roxborough, after spending the late winter and spring at Pine

Ensign Allen D. Cornell and Mrs. Cornell have returned from their wedding trip, and will receive after April 1 at their home, 30 West Ashmead place, Germantown. The bride was Miss Naomi Reynolds Thackara. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Thack-ara, of 6836 Anderson street, Germantown.

Mrs. J. Howard Sheeler and Miss Dorothy Sheeler have returned to their home in Oak Lane after spending the winter and early spring in Florida.

The bridge club composed of Mrs. Hugh Koehler, Mrs. Robert Harris, Miss Elizabeth Weston, Miss Catharine Miller, Miss Marjorie Boyer, Miss Jean Willoughby, Mrs. William Shiver, Miss Rita McLaughlin, Miss Mildred Love, Miss Katharine Stevens, Miss Claudia Balz, Miss Miriam Patton, Miss Helen Falkner, Miss Marguerite Patton, Miss Dorothy Bringhurst, Miss Frances Bringhurst, Mrs. Abram Hackman and Mrs. Henry Clay Patterson will close the season's expense. Clay Patterson will close the season's entertainments on Saturday evening with a dance at the Aldine Hotel. The patrons and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bringhurst, Mrs. L. R. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Weston, Mrs. David Mackay and Mrs. W. Knock. Miss Ethel McFadden, of New York, And Miss Dorothy Brown, of Haddonfield, N. J., who will come to town to attend the dance, will be the guests over the week-end of Mrs. Hugh S. Koehler, 3410 Powelton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Dixon gave a surprise party on Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Dixon, on her sixteenth birthday. Among the guests were Miss Katherine Black, Miss Mary Dixon, Miss Anna Dixon, Miss Tessie Toal, Miss Miss Sara Toal, Mrs. Toal, Mr. Martin Love. Mr. John Dixon, Mr. Eugene T. Dixon, Mr. Leo Toal, Mr. Howard Stalker, Mr. David Gardener, Mr. I. E. Markley and Mr. George

Dance of Ohel Jacob

A show and dance was given by the Kene siah of the congregation of Ohel Jacob last evening at Mercantile Hall. "A Night in a Cabaret" was the show which was directed by Mr. Samuel I. Vogelson.

Those who took pare were Mr. Ray Kay Gillen, Mr. Michel Kendis, Miss Dora David-son, Miss Clara Hirsch, Miss Reba Klein, Mr. Sam Glibert, Mr. Billie Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Camens and Mr. Edward Zos-law. Musical numbers were given under the direction of Mr. Milton Solomons.



Photo by Eastland.

MRS. JOSEPH W. DONOVAN Corresponding secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Misericordia Hospital, who is one of the active workers for the "What-Not Bazaar and Rummage Sale" to be given at 809 Chestnut street on April 2, 3 and 4 for a fund to provide a home for the trained nurses of the hospital, at Fifty-fourth street and Cedar avenue. Army Personnel Organization Tests Exemplified at Chamber of Commerce

WERE "MADE TO FIT"

SHOWS HOW SOLDIERS

To use every soldier skilled in technical ability where skill is demanded, was the problem met by the Army Personnel Organization, whose exhibit of method is on public view in the Chamber of Commerce assembly

The classification of rookles was made on basis of occupational trade skill, previous experience, former employer, nativity, citltenship, schooling, linguistic ability, mental ability as observed from psychological tests. physical ability, leadership ability, previous nilitary experience, and kind of service preferred. Officers received their rating on the basis of physical qualities, general intelligence and ability to meet new situations. force in leadership, dependability, loyalty, industry, and professional knowledge, skill and experience.

Each camp then reported to Washington the men received and classified each week and Washington knew through its personnel staff where these men of varying occupa-tional skill were needed. To fill requisitions, men were ordered according to their occu-pational qualifications, from the camps where they were known to be available.

More than 100 trade tests have been developed to determine these qualifications. By means of oral examinations, and by actual performance tests, the personnel staff was able to judge the extent of the soldier's

The steps taken in the making of these trade tests to be used for measuring ability are as follows: Full information about the rade is gathered from labor unions, em ployers, trade schools and trade literature. Then a set of tentative questions or a tentave job embodying the essential features of the trade is prepared, and these are tried out on a few established tradesmen of differ-ing degrees of trade ability, and the test s revised in the light of the results of these

As revised, it is then tried out on twenty men who are known to be experts in the trade, on twenty who are journeymen, on wenty who are apprentices, and on twenty intelligent adults not trained to the trade. To avoid localisms tests are tried out on men in Cleveland. Pittsburgh, Newark and New

And the answers to the questions or job performed by the eighty men are analyzed to determine which combination of questions or jobs will most accurately separate experts from journeymen, journeymen from appren-tices, apprentices from novices. The finished grade test is then prepared and sent to trade test stations in the various camps.

## SCHOOL OF DESIGN CONCERT Fine Singing Marked Affair for Benefit of

War Orphan A delightful concert was given last night at the school building of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, Broad and Master streets. The pupils of the school have adopted a French war orphan and the concert was given for this

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Miss Zipporah Rosenberg, soprano, was in very fine voice and sang delightfully; Mr. Pietr Wisla, baritone, and Mr. Edward Poland, tenor, gave some very fine selections, and Mr. Henry Lukens was a splendid accompaniet. companist

The audience was most enthusiastic, specially over the Venetian boat song duet. by Hemschel, which was sung by Miss Rosen-berg and Mr. Wizia; the duet from "Fausta" by Miss Rosenberg and Mr. Poland, and the rio from "L'Enfant Prodigue" of Debussy When the concert finished with the singing of the "Marseillaise," the entire audience arose, fairly carried away by enthusiasm. Among those noted in the audience were Mrs. Harrison S. Morris, Miss Catherine Wharton Morris, Mr. Henry Snell, Mrs. Will-iam Baker Whelen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King. Mrs. Edwin Owen Lewis, Mrs. Herbert D. Allman, Miss Mary K. Gibson, Mrs. William Powell Wilson, Mrs. William Hollar, Miss Emily Sartain, Miss Harriet Sartain and Mrs.

Eugene J. McAleer There was an exhibition of the portrait and composition work of the pupils after the

# INTERESTING PARTY PLANNED

Matinee Musical Club Will Have House Party at Philomusian Club on April 9 The French war relief committee of the Matinee Musical Club will give a house party

at the Philomusian Club on Wednesday, April 9, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Among the many attractions will be a bazaar, cards, mystic readings, candy and novelties. A delicious luncheon and supper will be served. A musical program will be given. Dancing will follow in the evening. The proceeds will be forwarded to Ugny le Gai. the little French village so wantonly de-stroyed by the enemy, the reconstruction of which has been undertaken by the club. Seven thousand dollars has already been sent seven thousand dollars has already been sent over for farming implements, cows, chickens, seeds, kitchen utensile, shoes, etc. More than five thousand articles consisting of clothing for men, women and children, bedding, etc., most of which were donated, have been sent over this year. The club would like to complate its pledge of \$10,000 and secure the remaining \$3000 by April 27 plate its pledge of \$10,000 and secure the remaining \$3000 by April 27. The splendid work done by the woman's subcommittee in so short a time, and the large sum of money already realized, make the chairman, Mrs. Henry Gordon Thunder, hopeful for the success of the house party. She is trying to secure one hundred contributions of \$5 each from club members and friends. from club members and friends.

#### WORKROOM RECREATION HALL Independence Square Red Cross Auxiliary Active to Aid Service Men

Turning the workroom into a recreation fall for service men on Sunday afternoons is the latest activity of the Independence Square

Auxiliary of the Red Cross. From 1 to 5 the room will be open and in charge of one of the members of the auxiliary as hostess, and provision will be made to entertain the boys with games and music and light refreshments.

The auxiliary is now working on a spec Sunday is recreation, Mo is lecture day. Tuesday is rummage and sale day, Wednesday is knitting, Thursday is special activities inside and outside the workroom and Friday a particular effort will be made to finish the work started earlier in

## STANDARDIZE FIRMS' REPORTS City Holds Class for Public Service

Accountants Accountants

A class in bookkeeping methods for the benefit of public service corporations in Philadelphia and the vicinity was conducted in the room of Council's Finance Committee, City Hall, today, by C. J. Joyce, chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics of the Public Service Commission.

About forty corporations in southeastern Pennsylvania are represented in the class.

About forty corporations in southeastern Pennsylvania are represented in the class, The idea of the class is to instruct the firms in the standardized system of reports to be followed to comply with a public service Mothers' Club Rummage Sale Opens

The third annual rummage sale of the Philadelphia Mothers' Club opened today at Philadelphia Mothers Club opened today at 1023 Walnut street. The results of the sale will be applied to the fund for maintaining a visiting nurse during the summer months in one of the congested districts of the city to look after the welfare of bables.



MISS HAZEL TORRANCE Miss Torrance is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Torrance, of this city. Her engagement to Mr. Ralph Downs, of Merchantville, was recently announced

## RARE INDIAN ART FOR PENN MUSEUM

Mrs. Richard Waln Meirs Gives Valuable Relics to Univer-

sity Institution

Mrs. Richard Waln Meirs, of Germantown, who has spent many years in making Indian collections, has presented all of her treasures to the University Museum, where they are now on exhibition. There are several hundred speciments, and, while restricted in scope, they are all representative of the best Indian culture. Some of these specimens are unique. The walls of the second floor of the museum are hung with a score of Navajo blankets, which give a warm coloring to the atmosphere and show some excellent handi-craft in this kind of work,

The most notable collections are those of Indian basketry, and these are the more welcomed by the museum because the art is dying out with the older existing generation. Some of these baskets are amazing specimens of art as well as of artisanship, and particularly two of the finest specimens by Dat-solai-lee, an old Washoe Indian, who lives on Lake Tahoe, and although eighty years old and blind, continues to make about two baskets a year, which was the usual number in her best days. She is recognized as the best artist of her tribe. Specimens of her work have sold as high as \$2000 each and are in great demand by collectors.

Other baskets are by various California tribes as well as some by Apaches, Pimas, Hopis and other southwestern tribes. Most of these are ceremonial baskets, but some are utilitarian. There are also specimens from the Alaskan tribes and a few from Eskimos on Attu Island. Navabo wedding baskets are a particular feature.

In addition there are specimens of textiles, beadwork and some ancient silver jewelry mostly from the southwest, but some from the Penobscot region. The entire collection is one of great value and the specimens are beautiful as well as representative of a dying culture. There is a small collection of modern pottery and a few specimens of archeological interest. The exhibit is to be known as the Richard Wain Meirs Collec-

## CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN

Needy Victims of Influenza Epidemic Beneficiaries of Penn Drove

A campaign to raise \$3000 for the bene fit of children in need as the result of influenza epidemic was conducted tod at the University of Pennsylvania by ommittee of students. The money will be turned over to the children's bureau of the Emergency Aid, which for months has been aiding the little sufferers.

Seven booths in the main buildings of the architectural school will be manned by fourteen members of the Emergency Aid aides who will issue tags bearing the in-scription "I have helped to relieve influenza sufferers" to each person contributing to the fund. Mrs. John Wanamaker. 3d, chairman of the children's bureau, said that the children under the care of her depart-ment represent a total of 592 families whose iomes were visited by influenza.

#### MAURICE LECTURE TONIGHT British General to Give Version of "How War Was Won"

Major General Frederick B. Maurice, K. C. M. G. C. B., who is counted among the great men of England today, will give tonight his version of "How the War Was Won" at the Academy of Music. General Maurice was director of British

military operations of the general staff.

Major General L. W. T. Waller, of the United States marine corps, will introduce the speaker and preside this evening. Broad to Reopen Bionday Night

Laurette Taylor, entirely restored to health and strength, will be seen at the Broad Street Theatre on Monday night in "Hap-piness," by J. Hartley Manners, opening an engagement of two weeks only. Public in-terest has been shown in the coming of Miss Taylor, especially in view of the fortnight's Taylor, especially in view of the fortnight's postponement of her engagement here. "Civic Club Night" at Academy A view of the 114th annual exhibition of the Academy of the Fine Arts will be given the public tonight under the auspices of the Civic Club. Those visiting the exhibition will be given opportunity to vote for the picture they like best. The result of the vote will be announced fater.

# **CHANCE FOR AMBITIOUS AUTHORS TO WIN \$2000**

American Sunday School Union Announces Contest for Manuscripts on Christian Topics

Prizes to a total of \$2000 will be awarded by the American Sunday School Union, for sooks on important questions of the day. The prizes are to be paid out of the John Green Income Fund, created "for the

purpose of aiding in securing Sunday school iterature of the highest order of merit." The first prize of \$1000 will be for the best manuscript on the methods of applying Christian principles to the relations of employer, employe and consumer, under the general title of "Christianity and Modern industry." The second \$1000 is divided into two parts, \$600 for the best, and \$400 for the next best manuscript on the challenge to the heroic presented by the common tasks

of life, under the title "Everyday Heroism." The titles specified are merely general The rules of the contest provide that each writer shall choose an original title to his work, and may follow the method of treatment he prefers, using any literary form. The contest closes December 1, 1919. Winning manuscripts become the exclusive property of the Union, and those not successful will be returned within ninety days, at the request and expense of competitors. The office of the American Sunday School Union is at 1816 Chestnut street.

#### PENN JUNIORS HAVE INNING Round of Gayety Arranged for Easter Week

The Juniors at the University of Pennsylvania will now have their inning. Having watched the class above them manage their Ivy Ball with great success, the Junior class is now planning for its round of gayties.

This will take place the week of April 21, and will include a theatre party, banquet, ball and relay party.

Questionnaires have been sent to all members of the class asking which of these events

hers of the class asking which of these events the individual can attend. Generally a large proportion, having saved up "cuts" for that purpose, take in all these affairs and sleep half the following day. This year, since Junior Week comes directly after the Easter vacation, the social lions of the class prob-ably will have saved up sleep and energy over the holidays.

On Wednesday, April 23, there will be theatre party attending the Mask and Wig show. Thursday, there will be a banquet for which the entire roof of the Adelphia Hotel has been engaged. On Friday evening, the Junior "Prom" is expected to rival the Ivy Ball for brilliance and expense. The relays, held on Franklin Field on Saturday, will be the occasion of the final Junior party of the

### TALKS ON AMERICANIZATION Home and School League Meeting to Hear

Addresses

"What the Schools Can Do for Americani-"What the Schools Can Do for Americani-zation" will be the subject of an address to-night by Walter P. Miller, chairman of the committee of Americanization of the Cham-ber of Commerce before the Home and School League at the Widener Library Build-

Addresses will also be made by Henry G. Deininger, of the Northwest School, and F. B. Barnes, of the Community Service Al-

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EYESOF YOUTH

## SONATA RECITAL AT THE LITTLE THEATRE

D. H. Ezerman and Sascha Jacobinoff Perform Works of Beethoven, Lekeu and Grieg

A form of musical entertainment which is now rarely given, but which deserves to be more frequently heard, was given last evening at the Little Theatre by D. H. Ezerman, planist, and Sascha Jacobinoff, violinist, This was a Sonata Evening, and three representative sonatas of various periods and styles of musical thought were well performed.

The first was the C minor sonata of Beethoven, with its vigorous first movement, Beethoven, with its vigorous first movement, its exquisite adaglo and its scintillating scherzo. The work was interpreted with artistic care and much feeling, especially in the slow movement. Then came the Lekeu sonata in G, the work of a young Beigian, a pupil of Cesar Franck, who died at the age of twenty-four.

This sonata has been a favorite with violating the like the second of the control of the contro

linists for the last ten years or so, but it cannot be said to be so convincing musically as the Beethoven, which preceded it, or the Grieg C minor sonata which followed it. is very long and barely escapes the charge of diffuseness. Thematically it is a descen-dant of Cesar Franck, as might legitimately be expected in so young a composer who was exclusively under Franck's influence, but what the themes lack in originality they make up in their bold melodic curve and in intensity. The sonata is one of the most interesting since those of Brahms and Franck although it must be admitted that in the dealthough it must be admitted that in the de-velopment, which is generally by the themes almost intact, instead of by phrases from them, the crevices are not always lidden. All three of the somatas were finely played. At all times there was a perfect un-derstanding between the performers and the tonal balance, and the differentiation he-tween the solo part and the accompaniment was exact, showing the results of many re-hearsals together. Both played with great beauty of tone and that artistic reserve so necessary in music of this kind. The au-dience was large and received the works with deserved approval.

#### MME. MAUDE ALBERT IN GOOD SONG RECITAL

Madam Maude Albert, of Bultimore, gave

an interesting song recital in the Believue-Stratford last evening before an audience that filled the concert room.

Her program was a varied one, embracing almost every school of vocal writing. Mme. Albert possesses a contralto voice of excel-lent quality and great range and power, but under perfect control. Her manner of singing under perfect control. Her manner of singing is either dramatic or lyric, according to th

is either dramatic or lyric, according to the composition, and she seems equally at home in either style.

She began with three Italian numbers, of which the Don Fatale from "Don Carlos" of Verdi was one of the best things she did during the evening. Then came four French songs by Debussy, Delibes, Rabaud and Saint-Saens, which were done just as well. After two French songs with cello obligate, she closed with five short songs, the best of which was "Reiver's Neck-Verse," by Maurice N. Weyl, of Philadelphia Mr. Weyl, who is well known as a composer here, has written a fine song, which in its musical content carries out with great accuracy the ideas tent carries out with great accuracy the ideas of the words. It should be better known. Mme. Albert was assisted by Maurice Eisenberg, cellist, who played with taste and skill. Miss Ethelyn Dryden played the accompaniments with sympathy and discretion. At the close of the concert Mme. Albert was obliged to sing several additional numbers.

Mecleary Birthday Dinner Tonight

Magistrate John Mecleary, one of the comnitting magistrates at Central Station, and Republican leader of the Thirty-first ward, who was sixty-one years old last week, will be given a dinner by his friends at the Bellebe given a dinner by his friends at the Belle-vue-Stratford tonight. The committee in charge of the dinner numbers 150 men prom-inent in business and politics. Magistrate Byron E. Wrigley is chairman, and William Reuter, the secretary. Judge Joseph P. Rogers, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, will be the toastmaster. be the toastmaster.



"The Woman on the Index" ADDED ATTRACTION—THE 27TH DIVISION PARADE IN NEW YORK Next Week—D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE GIRL WHO STAYED AT HOME"

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FLORENCE REED IN FIRST SHOWING "WIVES OF MEN" ADDED ATTRACTION THE 21TH DIVISION PARADE IN NEW YORK Next Week-WM, S. HART In "THE POPPY GIRL'S HUSBAND"

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# DOUTY GIVES THIRD LECTURE-RECITAL

Interesting Series "The Poet and the Song" Completed Before a Large Audience

Nicholas Douty gave the third and last of his series of lecture-recitals on "The Poet and the Song" at Witherspoon Hall last evening. His subject was "Poets of Today," and he followed the same course as in the others, telling something about both the poem and the music and then singing the complete song.

Mr. Douty in this series has an idea that is not only new but also good, for it unquestionably aids in the appreciation of a song to know as much about it as he tells before hearing the work, besides giving a very good idea of the general relation of music and poetry. In his three lectures he has covered virtually the entire field of song.

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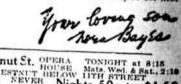
In last evening's talk Mr. Douty selected as representative poets Maeterlinck, Bourget, Verlaine, Alexandre, Stevenson, Henley, Kipling, Tagore, Clarke, McCrea ("In Flanders Fleids"), Flynn, Brown and Redding. Their work was briefly discussed and the settings of their songs their sung. Mr. Isouty was in fine voice and sang with the artistry that marks all his work. He was obliged to repeat Hahn's setting of Verlaine's "The Exquisite Hour," Homer's music to Stevenson's "Requiem." his own song to Henley's "The Nightingale" and Flynn's rollicking song, "Tim Rooney's at the Fightin'!" He also gave with much feeling Sousa's setting of Lieutenant Colonel McCrea's "In Flanders' Fields," a setting which can scarcely be said to carry out musically the high idealism of the words. At the close of the revital Mr. Douty was obliged to sing two-extra numbers, giving his own "Aufwiederschen" and Nevin's "Twas April," Joseph W. Clarke accompanied with his customary skill and good faste.

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