JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears That Mrs. Arthur E. Newbold, Jr., Will Do a Pas Seul at the Easter Dance-Other Members of Social Set to Appear in Specialties

DID, you hear that Mrs. Arthur Emlen Newbold, Jr., is going to give a fanc.* dance (in fact, "un pas seul") at the Easter dance which is being got up for April 24 at the Ritz-Carlton? Of course, it's a benefit affair; the war is still sticking to us too much for any one to come out and give a big ball be dance of the kind this year (bat oh, boy! wait until next year. It's going to be something fierce, the par-

ties and balls and dances). To return to the Easter dance. I think I told you it's to be for the Reed Street Neighborhood House at 1714 Reed street. and Mrs. Aleck Yarnall is at the head of the affair.

Besides Mrs. Newbold's pas seul, there will be a group dance of eight couples. in-cluding Alva Sergeant. Theodora Lillie, Elsa Reath Appleton, Dorothy Blair, Jack Whit-ing, Brice Blynn, George Kneass and Frits Freeman. And besides the group dance, Alva and Brice will give a duo dance. If you remember how wonderful they were in the Charity Ball you'll know we have someng to look forward to at the Easter dance. The dancing will take place at 11 o'clock during supper, which is to be served at small tables. Besides Mrs. Yarnall, the executive committee of the dance includes Mrs. Clarence Clarke, 3d, Mrs. Billie Clothier, Mrs. Buck Morris, Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Newbold, Mrs. Ted Paul and Mrs. Arthur New-Mrs. Te bold. Jr.

On the board of managers of the Neighborhood House are Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, president; Mrs. Theodore Cramp. Mrs. Alexander B. Coxe, Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Miss Faulkner, Miss Mae Gibson, Mrs. Lin-coln Godfrey, Miss Hunter, Miss Lower, Mrs. John M. Scott, Miss Julia Sinkler and Mrs. Alexander C. Yarnall.

I CANNOT help being amused at the youth of so many of the married women these There's Maria Fraser Dougherty. days. Most girls of her age are being chaperoned carefully at parties and not allowed to go out by themselves to affairs, and here she is a married woman with a house of her own and entertaining for her sister-in-law and Taking care of her younger sister and brother think of Margaret Newbold Hart Only a little over nineteen and married and now has the darlingest baby. It does not seem possible, does it? You see, it's the of course, as ordinarily these girls war. would have waited a little longer before marrying, though in the old days many gifls married at fifteen and sixteen. But the war and the men going over, maybe to lose their lives, made many a parent cousent that the daughters might have their heart's wish and narry the men they loved.

DO YOU know the Ten Box I told you about some time ago has succeeded so well in its charitable endeavor that \$1500 has been raised and given to help various works connected with entertaining and helping the returned men of the army any navy I dropped in at the Tea Box recently and was given a remarkably delicious concoction. which I was told they called "Blackstone tee's own, and it's some invention, believe Nancy !

They tell me the beneficiaries of their work so far have been the camp at Lakecood, convalescents at League Island, Camp Meade, Cape May and government hospitals at Atlanta and other points, including our own army hospital at Thirty-fourth and Pine streets.

BILLIE, who is two and one-half years old, was very fond of helping Aunty, and was so anxious to help that sometimes he had to be told very carefully and kindly that his best way of helping was to watch and not aid in putting ingredients into the cakes that Aunty was wont to bake. Well, one day last week Aunty was ex-

pecting company and she determined to make one of those lovely chocolate devil cakes. for she knew that one of her guests at least was extremely fond of sweets. While she was mixing 1 me rang, and cautioning Billie (whom she calls Billie Bump, because he bumps himself many and many a time) to be "good boy." she went to answer the call. In a few minnies she returned and finished the cake, and it was a beauty to behold. That evening she was eating a piece with her guests and was surprised to come across quite a lump of salt, and she thought she saw one of the guests make a bit of a wry face about that time. However, she gave it no further thought until the following day, when Billie Bump asked. "Piece of cake, Aunty, for Billie Bump?" Well, she cut im a wee piece and he gazed lovingly at it and remarked. "Billie Bump put salt in cake - NANCY WYNNE. he'p Aunty."

Norris, Miss Virginia Norris, Miss Janet Reeve, Miss Helen Chapman and Miss Marjorie Morris.

There will be ten guests at the dinner. followed by a mask and wig party, which Mr. and Mrs. George B. Roberts, of 1806 De Lancey place, will give on Monday, April 21, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Roberts.

Thirty-five members of Mrs. Charles Da Costa's dancing class, will be guests at a small cotillon which Mrs. Joseph W. Lucas, of 1808 Pine street, will give this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Lowber.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I. Wilson, of Bryn Mawr, will give a dinnen on Friday evening. May 2, in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Wilson, before the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Sloan, in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances B. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beale, who have been spending the winter at 2029 Locust street, will move to Cambria court, St. Davids, on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. S. Jamison and Miss Louise Jamison, of St. Davids, are spend-ing two weeks at Pinehurst, N. C.

Friends of Mrs. Gibord Pinchot will regret to hear that she is ill at her home on Twenty-second street.

The guests at the luncheon, followed by a Mask and Wig party, which Mrs. Charles P. Nelson will give on Saturday, April 26, in honor of her daughter. Miss Leita Nelson, will include Miss Louise Bearss, Miss Charlotte Thomas, Miss Margaret Lucas, Miss Jane Gates, Miss Dorothy Owen, Miss Harriet McLeister and Miss Christine Kendrick. Mrs. Nelson, who is spending some time in San Francisco, will return in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Howell, of Wayne, are spending the week-end at Atlantic City

Mrs. Roger S. Mitchell and her family. who have been spending the winter at Day-tona Beach. Fla., returned this week to their home in St. Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunter, of Devon, and their daughter. Miss Irene A. Hunter, have returned from a six weeks stay in the South.

Friends of Mrs. Murdoch Kendrick, of Fifteenth and Locust streets, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and has gone to Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson Sproull, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie McIlvick Humphrey. to Captain Walter George Long, U. S. A. on Tuesday, March 11, in the Beech Street Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, England.

Mrs. F. Franklin Baker, Jr., of Wayne venue and Hortter street, Germantown, will give an informal musicale tomorrow vening at her home. Those who will take part are Mrs. Amos Y. Lesher, pianist; Mrs. Charles E. Fricke, soprano soloist, and Miss Letitia Radeliffe Miller. Miss Miller will accompany Mrs. Baker in a musical reading. Mrs. Baker, who is an accomplished reader, has been giving a series of these informal entertainments during the

winter. Mrs. Philip T. Sharples, of St. Davids. accompanied by her sister, Miss Leonora Walz, of Overbrook, is spending some time at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic ity.

Mrs. B. Morris Swartley, of 6835 Ridge avenue, gave a party at her home last even-

ing in honor of the eighteenth birthday of son, Mr. Le Roy Swartley



Mrs. Charles Diffenderfer, of Wynnewood, with her two children. Miss Virginia Diffenderfer, standing beside her, and little Miss Charlotte Diffenderfer at her knee

CHURCHES GET JOBS MISS GESSLER TO WED FOR IDLE FIGHTERS

Work Begun by Brotherhood of St. Andrew

"There are two soldiers here tonight who need jobs," said Charles E. Beury newly appointed chairman of the organization meeting of the church welcome committee in the Church of the Resurrection, Brond and Tioga streets. "Send them around to my office at S o'clock tomorrow morning." was the immediate answer of Elwood Jefferies, another

member of the new committee. Church welcome committees already have been formed in several Philadelphia churches as the result of the campaign of the away and navy department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The purpose of these committees is to es-

tablish in each church a definite service for returned men, the work of the committee revolving about four phases of the returned man's life, his home, his job, his social life and his church life.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew now has a team of three field workers, who are carrying the campaign to the Episcopal churches throughout the diocese of Pennsylvania, with the hearty approval and co-operation of Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander.

Among the churches that have formed welcome committees are the Church of the Res-urrection, Broad and Tioga streets; St. Sim-

conditions," is the opinion of Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, who is preparing a series of articles on Philadel phia school activities "I want to acquaint the public as fully as possible, without actual visits and actual

study of our school system, with the educational opportunities already established in our schools," says Doctor Garber, "I want, also, to reveal some of the needs that still must be met in order to approximate the hundred per cent of educational opportunity that should be the goal of every public school system in these days that so fully test every one's physical, mental and moral ability. I want to arouse a deeper interest in our schools that will bring the public to an unselfish, unyielding and liberal support of everything that promises to make for the permanent improvement of the schools,"

For Handicapped Children

In the first article, the superintendent takes up special classes for handleapped students

Probably no one thing more fully marks the progress of society than public interest in the welfare of those who, because of physical or mental defects, or from lack of proper training, are more or less lutudi capped for the duties of life. They are misfits in normal life of the home, the school and the community, and often are made so conscious of this fact they become the recruits of 'social disorder and misery, a hurden on the community and the State. and a source of sorrow and disappointment to their parents and friends. There is a true economy to both school and society in providing special courses and specially trained teachers for them. "Among such courses in Philadelphia,"

Dr. Garber points out, "are the openwindow classes for anemie and undernour ished children. The object is to supply the maximum amount of fresh air and an appropriate stimulation to needy bodies. Many of the children eventually are restored to normal health and benefited greatly mentally under this treatment.

Classes for Tubercular Also

"There are open air classes for tuberular children in a separate building, where there is no possibility of carrying the dis-case to others. Orthopedic classes for crippled children have been established in three of our regular school buildings in conven ient centers of population. Special teachers are provided. The children are taken to and from school in buses provided by the board of education. Classrooms are equipned with special desks and chairs that can he adjusted to their comfort. There is also matron for each class to assist physically handicapped pupils.

"English classes for non English speaking children of recently arrived immigrants have seen established in connection, with four of our regular schools. Special methods of teaching are used.

"There are also restoration classes in a few of our schools. These are for children who, because of illness of because they come from other places where courses of study are radically different, have fallen behind what normally would be expected of them.

Mentally Deficient Aided

"About thirty orthogenic (disciplinary) lasses have been established for the so called truants and incorrigibles. And there are nearly 100 orthogenic classes for the backward and mentally deficient pupils. Al though most of these children never can be developed to the point of entire self-control and independence, many of them can be fitted for lives of self-support. We do not believe any one would advocate turning them adrift to shift for themselves as street gamins

BLOCH'S SYMPHONY WANT MERION ROADS GIVEN BY ORCHESTRA

tempo, as the character of the number de-

aste by the orchestra.

ounds. It was played with clearness and

The novelty of the program came second,

It was the first Symphony of Ernest Bloch,

whose dewish Cycle was heard here a season

or two ago under the baton of the composer.

The work is an early one, having been begun

at the age of twenty-one and finished a year

later. Compared with the Jewish Cycle

the symphony shows that Bloch at the time

of its composition had not found the more

extreme style of harmony and vagueness of

tonality and melody which he adopted in the

later work. The symphony as a whole is

ently before the composer had become

"melody shy." for it reveals a fund of

melody of which a hearing of the Jewish

Cycle or of his string quartet would hold

bin quite guiltless. The symphony also shows clearly the

futurist tendencies of Bloch even at that

and frequently gives way before his (at that

times underlable appreciation of the melodic.

In musical workmanship the symphony is

excellent, realizing a thorough knowledge of orchestra resources as well as fine coun-

terpoint, especially at the opening of the

last movement. He was evidently a highly

trained technical musician when the work

was composed. While the composition may be termed

fairly original, still it was composed at an

age when the influence of others was still

strong upon him, and this influence is re-

neatedly shown in the work, especially in

the orchestration. It is that of Strauss in

general effect, although without the tre-

mendous orchestral technique which is one

of the main characteristics of Strauss. The

mass effects, however, are based on the Stranss system, especially in writing "off the instruments," that is outside of their

most effective register, giving the strained

tonul effect so much heard in ultra-modern

The orchestration is generally thick but

arely "muddy." and the harmony is about

evenly divided between the classic and the

nodern. The andante has a fine melody.

which again appears in the finale and the

wherzo, after an original opening in the brass, and is strongly suggestive of the Dukas of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," not

only in rhythm but also in feeling. The last

neasure of the two compositions is almost

dentical. This, however, is about the only

French influence which a single hearing of

the symphony showed. The work is very

ong and a judicious cutting in certain places

where the musical content hardly warrants

the length at which it is developed would

on a long program.

improve it for public use, especially when

The orchestration shows an excellent

knowledge of the tonal values of the in-struments, both singly and in groups. The

strings are greatly divided, with solo voices

in each of them. As a work of the "storm

and stress" period through which every

young composer passes at about the age of

twenty-one it is a highly creditable achieve-

with its lovely melodies, fanciful imagination

and the scent of the Orient in every note.

The atmosphere is so essentially eastern that

t could have been written only by a Rus-

sian. It is not only one of Rimsky's best

ment and well deserves another hearing.

works

early age, but it is by no means extreme,

distinctly melodious and was written appar

New and Interesting Work the Contention Threatened to Plan of Feature of Yesterday's Con-**Commissioners for Redeeming** cert at the Academy

Plans of the commissioners of Lower Two old favorites and a symphony hith-Merion township to redeem highway bonds, erto unheard in Philadelphia made up the which still have several years to run, with program of the Philadelphia Orchestra at \$27,000 made available by the abolition of the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. the \$350 mile rate for water mains, may The concert began with the lively overture engender some contention. to Smetana's opera, "The Bartered Bride." Residents of Bala, Cynwyd and Pencoyd, which Mr. Stokowski took at a very rapid

particularly, are making preparation to protest against the proposal of the commission and to demand that the money be used for immediate road improvements.

Bonds

IMPROVED BY FUND

When the Public Service Commission approved the new schedule of the rates submitted by the Springfield Consolidated Water Company, the townships and boroughs which are supplied by the company were relieved of the necessity of providing large sums from their tax returns to pay for fire protection at \$350 per mile-the rate abolished by the new rates.

On April S. 1918, the Public Service Commission laid out the schedule of rates which included a charge of \$350 per mile sgainst municipalities for "fire protection." All the townships and boroughs affected had made their tax rates before that time and had appropriated all available money. The 1918 charge is still a matter of litigation and will eventually go before the Superior Court for decision. In Lower Merion it. would amount to \$27,000-a back bill for 1918, and the commissioners also considered the possible necessity of paying a similar amount for this year before the water company acted to have the rate abolished for this year. Consequently the township tak rate was raised to the legal limit of ten mills this year to cover both charges and the commissioners now find themselves \$27,000 ahend.

This amount had been "hidden" in the \$109,000 highways appropriation, with the intention of shifting the amount to the payment of the water company's bill if the decision had gone against the township.

But the commissioners do not want to spend the unexpected sum for immediate road improvements. Labor and materials are excessively high this year and they had passed, on first reading, a resolution providing for its use, with \$3000 more, in redeeming highway bonds of the 1913, 1915 or 1916 issues, which are not due until 1920 or later. This, they say, will save interest money on the bonds and clear the way for any future bond issues of a permanent na-

The resolution is being vigorously oposed by Martin P. Glynn, the commissioner from Bala; W. F. Hamilton, the commissiquer representing Cynwood, and W. W. Francis, representing Pencoyd, who says he cannot approve such a disposition of the money while the roads in his district "resemble cornfields.

WAR SERVICE MEN JOIN NEW LEGION

Widespread Interest Shown in Movement to Organize Veterans Here

Widesprend interest is shown by the nuerous letters received and the numerous enlisted men and officers calling at the offices of the American Legion, in the Hilton Build-The concert closed with the beautiful "Schehernzade" suits of Rimsky-Korsakow. ing.

Each one of the callers indorsed the movement, which is a kind of G. A. R. organization for service men of the great war and which had its birth across the seas in the A. E. F.

but one of the finest of its type in A sample of indorsement the American Legion receives is the statement of Captain Walter Scott Bates, 14 North St. Bernard street. "It is a fine thing." he said, during a visit to the offices today. "We want now. Now is the time to do this sort of thing. We don't want it to lapse." Captain Bates enlisted as a private in lune, 1916, and was successively promoted natil he wou a captain's commission. served in the 109th and 110th Infantry. He was in the drive at Chateau - Thierry, where he was wounded; the second battle of the Marne, and St. Mihiel, where he was wounded and gassed. Captain G. Aertsen said the plans of the American Legion in this city included a mass-meeting in May of the men who have been enrolled by that time. "We simply want to get the service men together, and the American Legion is now simply a machinery to do this," he said. "When we have the men together we plan to effect a permanent organization." He wished to make it plain that every one who had been in the service and could present an bonorable discharge was eligible for membership.

Several Congregations Take Up Wedding Will Be Solemnized in Tabernacle Presbyterian Church_at 6 o'Clock An interesting wedding to take place this

evening will be that of Miss Gertrude Marie Gessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Gessler, of 3912 Baltimore avenue. and Mr. Louis William Zerfing, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Zerfing, also of West Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty seventh and Chest-nut streets, by the Rev. John Allan Blair. D. D., and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

MR. ZERFING TONIGHT

Mr. Gessler will give his daughter in marriage. She will wear a gown of white charmeuse and georgette crepe with a court train of the charmense trimmed with duchesse lace. Her yeil of tulle will be arranged with a coronet of duchesse lace and will be caught with orange blossoms. Orchids and white likes will be combined in her bouquet. Mrs. Charles Murphy, the matron of honor, will wear a lavender gown of ruffled organdic with a leghorn hat trimmed with lavender and will carry lavender sweet peas. Miss Mira Plowman, the bride's cousin, will be maid of honor. Her ruffled organdie frock is pink and her leghorn hat has a pink crown and is trimmed with pink flowers and streamers. She will

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structive, born of real knowledge of existing

OUTLINED BY GARBER

CITY SCHOOL NEEDS

Social Activities

Dr. and Mrs. J. Madison Taylor entertained at dinner last night at their home, 3504 Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Clark, of the Wel-Sington, have issued invitations for a lunch Neon and Mask and Wig party on Saturday April 26, in honor of their daughter, Miss Katherine Clark,

Among those when intertained at the wel-fare dances at the K. Carlton last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delan, who entertained for their daughter, Miss Sarah Dolan, and among whose guests were Miss Anita-Evans and Miss Betty Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heckscher Wetherill; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reeves, whose guests ineluded Major and Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle, Mr., and Mrs. Jay B. Lippincott, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hutchinson. Others at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vaux, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bailey. Miss Hannah Wright, Mr. Whitney Wright Miss Lisa Morris, Miss Pauline Denckla. Miss Peggy Thayer, Miss Polly Thayer, Miss Sydney Franklin, Miss Rebecca Thomson, Mrs. Walton Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leidy, Lieutenant L. Brooke Edwards, Miss Charlotte Bain, Miss Emily Cennedy, Lieutenant George Fowle, Mr. nd Mrs. John Packard, 3d. Mr. and Mrs. "hilemon Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Jarris, Mr. Russell Johnson and Mr. Louis

and Mrs. Chandler Bates, of New fork, are spending the week-end with their sins, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Justice t Wildwood. Mr. and Mrs. Justice will sertain at a buffet supper tomorrow eveing in their honor.

Parsons.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Samue Hart Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Row Miss Frances Curtis, of Boston, and Mr. Gustave A. Heckscher.

The guests at the luncheon and theatre The guests at the infracton and theatre arty to be given on Wednesday, April 23, y Mrs. B. Dale Fitler, of 1955 Locust treet, in honor of Miss Hortense Lucas, sughter of Mrs. Barton Lucas, will include the Bariana Clavion. Miss Elizabeth Stew-i, Miss Margarei MacAdoo, Miss Louise

Mr. T. Roswell Patton and Mr. Wendell W. Patton, of Boston, are spending the week-end as the guests of Mr. William H. Creamer, of Oak Lane. Chester.

The Women Writers' Club of Philadelphia will give a tea on Thursday afternoon of next week at 4:30 o'clock in their rooms at the Art Alliance, 1823 Walnut street, to meet Miss Olga Petrova. Those who will receive are Miss Julia Blankenburg, president of the club; Miss Agnes Repplier, 2d. Mrs. Robert M. Quennell, Miss Ida Cleave Van Auken and Mrs. William Reed McGill.

The Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants will give a luncheon today at 1 o'clock at the Bellevue-Stratford. The Rev. Harry St. Clair Hathaway, a member of the society, will tell of the preparations being made for the tercentenary celebration to be held at Plymouth, Mass., in 1920. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. C. Howard Colket, Mrs. Thomas N. Ball. Mr.

Joseph Wharton Lippincott and Mr. Henry H. Belknap. The wedding of Miss Florence D. Gillingham, daughter of Mr. Herbert F. Gil-

lingham, of the Frontenac, and Captain Dwight F. Morss, of Canton, O., will be solemnized at 12 o'clock on April 26 in the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson streets. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary W. Gillingham. The best man will be Lieutenant William Hallam Murray, and the ushers will include Captain James Lawrence Myers, Major James E. Fullem, Lieutenant William S. Thorne and Captain Warren Wooruff. The service will be followed by a breakfast at the Bellevue-Stratford for the bridal party and the immediate families.

Mrs. Harris Comer will give a box party in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mary Comer, this afternoon at the Broad Street Theatre. The guests will be Miss Catherine B. Scales, Miss Helen Sweeton, Miss Cynthia Griffin, Miss Florence Gilpin, Miss Helen Simon, Miss Evelyn Harkness, Miss Gretchen Holzhausen, Miss Alwilda Jarden, Miss Margafet Lott, Miss Elizabeth A. Adamson, Miss Edythe Leonard Keay, Miss Agnes Craven, Miss Catherine Rob erts and Miss Lillian Hall, all classmates of Miss Comer. They will be entertained at luncheon before the theatre at Rose Hedge,

TO GIVE "NICHT WI' BURNS"

Cynwyd.

am o' Shanter Club Will Hear Readings From Celebrated Scotch Bard

The songs and stories of Robert Burns will be features of a "Nicht Wi' Burns" entertainment tonight at Beamers and Twisters' Hall. Fifth street and Lehigh avenue. under the auspices of the Tam o'Shanter Ciub.

A lecture on Burns will be given by John McMaster, the Philadelphia Scotch poet, Songs and readings will also be given by several others well versed in Scotch lors,

con's, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue Grace, Mount Airy: Church of the Epiphany, Germantown: St. Andrew's, Thirtysixth and Baring streets, and St. Paul's,

Tomorrow Major Henry R. Sanborn, o ime chief of staff to General Bradley, Eighth Division, who is a member of the Brotherhood team, will speak in St. Timothy's Church, Ridge avenue and Walnut lane Roxborough.

Captain Mercer B. Hartman and Walter Macpherson, two other members of the welcome committee team, will speak in St. John's and All Saints' Churches, in Norris-

town, tomorrow.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Alley, of Haverford, formerly of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabel Lord Alley, and Lieutenant Thornton T. Emmons. U. S. N., son of Lieutenant George T. Emmons. U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Emmons, of Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Buzby, of 2132 West Susquehanna avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Mabel Wray Buzby, to Dr. Elmer Hendrick Funk, of 1318 Spruce street, who is medical director of Jefferson Hospital. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Buzby will enter-tain at bridge at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon. Doctor Funk was graduated from the Central High School with the class of 1904/and

from Jefferson Medical College in 1908. He s director of the the department of diseases of the chest at Jefferson Hospital and associate in medicine at Jefferson Medical College. He has been acting medical director of the hospital for the last year.

Mrs. George W. Dietz, 2504 North Eleventh street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Dietz, to Mr. Kenneth Charles Meinken, of New York, formerly lieutenant in the United States army. Miss Dietz is a member of the Sigma Alpha Pi Mr. Meinken is a graduate Sorority. Cornell University and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Alpha Sigma fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmund Hubbell, of 222 Riverside drive, New York, but formerly of Mount Airy, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Hubbell, to Mr. Donald M. Gawthrop, of Germantown.

Miss Helene Frances Murphy, daughter of Senator John Tilden Murphy, entertained at a luncheon on Wednesday at her home, West Erie avenue, in honor of Miss 1226 Azelda Hurty, whose engagement to Mr. Fenton Reilly, of Bala, has recently been nnounced. The guests were Miss Dorothy Kirschner, Miss Helen Reilly, Miss Ethel Donahue, Miss Alma Fitzpatrick, Miss Mar-Donahue, Anss Athas Friegartes, Auss An-guerite Craven, Miss Kathleen Murphy, Miss Elma Windisch, Miss Dorothy R. Murphy, Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Bequett and Mrs. Clarence A. McIlheany, carry pink snapdragons. Miss Martha Bow man and Miss Jean Williams, the brides maids, will be similarly attired, but in Nile green with their large leghorn bat

trimmed with streamers to match. They will arry pink sweet peas. Mr. Zerting will have for best man his cousin, Mr. Frank Ritz, of Ashland, Pa., and for ushers Mr. John Martin Gessler, Ir., brother of the bride; Mr. Hiler Herz-

berg, of Providence, R. 1.; Mr. Leslie Byers, Mr. Howard Comber, Mr. Herbert Stever Flanagan and Mr. Powell MacCalla. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended trip and will be at home after June 1 at 4718 Chester avenue,

SOUDER-WATFIELD

Another wedding took place this afternoon in the Chapel of the Mediator, Fiftyirst and Spruce streets, when Miss Maud G. Watfield, daughter of Mrs. Jane Watfield, of 5515 Locust street, was married to Mr. Paul P. Souder by the rector, the Rev. Philip E. Osgood. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock and was followed by small reception at the home of the bride' nother.

The bride was attended by Miss May Burd. Mr. John Souder was his brother's best man. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. Souder and his bride will he at home at 319 Pine street, Audubon, N. J., and will receive after May 15.

of a helpless sort.

"You will see," the superintendent con tinnes, "that no provision has been made for the deaf, the blind, semi-blind and those with serious special defect. Many cities have provided for instruction of such as these, and it is hoped that special classes for them may be provided here.

"The need of special provision for handiapped children has been recognized by the State Legislature, where a pull, tostere primarily by the Public Charities Associaion, now is pending. This bill has been indorsed by Dr. Edward Martin, stati commissioner of health, and by educational authorities from every part of the state. Ir would provide financial help by the state for every school district establishing such classes.

"Its enactment would enable Philadelphia to make more rapid progress in this field."

MISS WHITE RETURNS TONIGHT Worker for Friends in Russia Was Away

Two Years

Miss Esther White, a sister of Thomas Raeburn White, prominent attorney, of 163 Queen lane, Germantown, is expected to arrive home tonight after more than two years of civilian relief work in Russin as a nember of the Friends' Commission for Re

Mr. White went to New York this morn ing to meet his sister, who is returning the steamship Lapland. Miss White, known for her social work

teacher of French at the Friends' Select School prior to her departure for Russia in 1916. While in Russin she was head of the American-Friends' Relief Commission unit operating in Moseow. Her principal work in Moscow was caring for refugee children.

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECT

Homer Wright Heads Combined Penn University Aggregation

At the annual election of the combined musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania Homer Wright, a junior in the Whar ton School, was chosen manager to succeed Paul Ranier. Lincoln Hall, who has made splendid reputation at the concerts this year, was chosen leader of the Glee Club, and Charles Martin will head the Mandolin Club. The former directors of the clubs have been retained for the coming season.

The musical clubs have been bampered this year because of the war, but are planaing to end their season in a blaze of glory. Their first concert was given in Weightman Hall in February and proved a real sucess. Several other engagements have been played, and it is planned to give one more concert in Weightman Hall on May 2, To night a banquet will be held by the two clubs at a downtown hotel.

Two concert tours are being planned for next season, as well as the awarding of keys to members of the musical clubs simi-lar to those worn by fraternity men and members of the publication staffs.

orchestral literature. It was finely played by the orchestra and vigorously but sympa-thetically conducted by Mr. Stokowski.

DEAF GIRLS STAR IN PLAY Blind Girls' Glee Club Furnishes Musical

Selections for Pantomime A play cuncted by deaf girls and musical

lections by the Girls' Glee Club of the Institute for the Blind, at Overbrook, were two distinct features of an entertainment, presented at the Mercantile Club under the aupices of the Council of Jewish Women. The entertainment was presented in connection with the April meeting of the organization.

The play, presented in pantomime by the deaf girls, was called "The Course of True Love Never Runs Smooth." It was splendidly taged and the action was followed with intense interest.

An address was delivered by Captain A. C. Manning, of the educational service of the United States army. He paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Sidney M. Stern, chairman of the committee on deaf, and to the league generally.

The Victory Loan, among other things, was discussed, and all present were urged to do their best toward making it a success in the Philadelphia district.

The nominating committee, of which Mrs. Henry Brouner is chairman, reported the following nominations for the ensuing year : President, Mrs. Max L. Margolis : vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph S. Simsohn, Mrs. Marx S. Leopold, Mrs. Joseph N. Snellenburg. Mrs. Joseph A. Louchheim, Mrs. Benedict Gimbel, Mrs. Arthur Loeb: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph B. Feigel ; treasurer Mrs. Harry Fliegelman: recording secretary, Miss Isabelle Gerber; auditor, Mrs. Samuel Levi: directors to serve from 1919 to 1922, Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg, Mrs. George W. Goldsmith, Mrs. Eugene

Springer, Mrs. Bernard Kohn, Mrs. Louis Dannenbaum.

COUPLE WEDDED 53 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Janton Glad They

Saw Kaiser Fall

On the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Janton, of 2511 North Dover street, yesterday ex-pressed deep gratification to friends who called to offer congratulations that they had lived to see the overthrow of the autocratic news that drave their families aut of the power that drove their families out of Ger in 1848. Janton, who served with Battery B.

Mr. Janton, who served with Battery B. Third Pennsylvania Light Artillery, during the Civil War. is a past commander of J. F. Koltes Post. No. 288, Grand Army of the Republic. His wife, who is a member of the Diesinger family, pioneers of this city, is expecting a visit from her bridesmaid, Mrs. Helen Auerbeck, of Newark, N. J.

Services to End Knights' Retreat

Two services to the Knights retreat Two services in the Cathedral tomorrow will mark the close of the Knights of Colum-bus Retreat, which has been in session all this week. At the morning mass at 8:15 o'clock members will receive Holy Com-munion in a body. At 8:15 in the evening the event will close with a recital of the Rosary, a sermon and a benediction of the Blossed Sacrament.

WILL IGNORES SPOUSE WHO 'DIDN'T TELL TRUTH'

Wife's Letter in Probate Says Husband Didn't Reveal He Was **Divorced Man**

It is specifically set forth in a letter which has been admitted to probate as the restamentary disposition of Flora P. Easton, who died in Norristown, leaving effects valued at \$5300, that under no circumstances is her husband, William David Easton, to receive any portion of her possessions, nor is any member of his family to receive any benefits. "When we were married, in 1902," the paper reads, "he did not tell me the truth. Had I known that he was a divorced man I would not have married him, I did not know of his former marriage until 1908.** The estate is bequeathed to tives of the testatrix.

An estate valued at \$48,000 is disposed by the testament of Henry Seitter, who died at 1820 East Schiller street, to brothers, sisters and nephews and nieces of the decendent.

A caveat has been filed with Register James B. Sheehan protesting against the probate of the alleged will of Sarah Emma Weisenberg, who died on January 9, teaving effects valued at about \$2000. The disputed writing is dated December 9, 1918.

The household effects are given to the G. A. R. Home, Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, G. A. R. Houster, Adela E. Jones, is be-questhed \$5, and the residue to three brothers. A clause in the testament says: "If my daughter and I become reconciled "If my childrer and I become reconciled before my death I give all I possess abas-lutely to her." Adela E. Jones, who is the only child of the testatrix, has filed the caveat, but has failed thus far to make known upon what grounds the contest is based.

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Who assisted at a musical entertainment given recently for the wounded soldiers of Base Hospital No. 22