

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Regrets the Death of Ralph Townsend — She Tells of Her Experiences When Meeting a Part of the Twenty-Eighth Down the Delaware

POOR little Anne Townsend! How one's heart goes out to her. An orphan at the age of fourteen! Her father, Ralph Townsend, died on Thursday after a long and severe illness. In fact he never quite regained his strength after the attack of sickness he had at the time of his wife's death. You remember about two years ago when Daisy Godfrey Townsend, his beautiful wife, died of pneumonia, his Townsend was desperately ill with the same disease. They were the most charming couple and very devoted, and every one feels so sorry for their lovely little daughter Anne. I remember when I was growing up I used to think that Mrs. Townsend must have been a very beautiful girl. She was one of the most beautiful girls I had ever looked upon. She used to go to Ritchever Square in the afternoon, and we children who played there thought she was simply too lovely for anything. She was tall and dark and had such beautiful teeth and the most winning smile, and she always wore just the right clothes.

And besides her beauty she was one of the most amiable girls I ever saw. Mr. Townsend will be buried today (Friday) in the churchyard of St. James the Less, in Manayunk.

SEVERAL persons who have been staying over in New York lately have told me there is the greatest distress in circles social over there because the famous Sherry's is to be closed. Sherry's has been a part of New York for so long that it will be very hard to find just what it was for the parties that have always been given there. They tell me it has been decided to hold the Metropolitan Dances at the Ritz-Carlton next winter, and they are to be on December 27, February 14, 1920, and April 3, 1920. What they will do about the Junior Assemblies is not yet settled, but the Ritz ballroom is not large enough. Perhaps they will go farther downtown again. Who can tell? Anyway, I am sorry to think that it will not be possible to get any of Sherry's delicious food next time I go to New York unless I race over there before May 17.

I WENT down the river the other day to meet one of the incoming transports with men of the Twenty-eighth Division aboard, and will you believe me there was not a hand there, not a sound of welcome. The relatives I did not blame for they were anxiously looking for their own boys, but my goodness! when you think of what our boys in the Twenty-eighth Division did "over there," how is it possible for a whole thousand and more to return in the midst of utter silence?

One of them got quite sarcastic as he passed along and remarked, "Don't look so gloomy. We really are glad to get home if you're not glad to have us." I was ashamed, but what could I make all that noise about? I began to clap and succeeded in rousing one faint cheer, but that was all, and yet we hear the city was wild with joy. For goodness sake, let us yell our lungs out next Thursday when these fine lads parade and let them know that we are mighty glad to have them home again.

THE Philadelphia Home for Infants, out in Westminister avenue, is to be the beneficiary of the dance dances at the Bellevue-Stratford next week, and all the women on the board are naturally interested in the dances and are making up parties to go down to in the evenings. The patronesses will be Mrs. J. Howard Pew, Mrs. James P. Dolman, Mrs. Theodore Schaller, Mrs. Mary S. Foure, Mrs. M. Bunting Wolf, Mrs. Frederick E. Gilbert, Mrs. Walter H. Johnson, Mrs. George N. Liggitt, Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, Mrs. George W. Urquhart, Miss Isabelle Whitmer, Mrs. Levi L. Rue, Mrs. Charles E. Vansant, Mrs. Ernest Tuskin, Mrs. Samuel Vrooman, Mrs. James Glace, Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. I. H. O'Hara, Mrs. William H. Shoemaker, Mrs. P. C. Fulcher, Mrs. J. W. Pickford, Miss Mary D. Latta, Miss Mary Givins, Mrs. W. L. Mann, Mrs. William Chambers, Miss Clara E. Greene, Mrs. Harry Ross Wilson and Mrs. Donald Leas.

Over at the Ritz welfare dances the beneficiary next week will be the Reed Street Neighborhood House, which Mrs. Charlton Yarnall and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meek Yarnall, are so interested in. The latter dance on April 24 was given for that, you remember.

NANCY WYNNE

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Armit Brown, of St. David's, will entertain at luncheon on Monday in honor of Miss Sylvia Lathrop and Miss Elsie Lathrop, of London, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will entertain at the Philadelphia Country Club this evening.

Miss Anita Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans, of Exeter, Devon, will entertain at tea tomorrow from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Harding, of Rala, have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Elizabeth Chatham Adams, and Mr. Samuel E. Carpenter, Jr., of New York. Miss Adams is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifton Adams. Mr. Samuel, who has recently returned from France, is a brother of Mrs. George N. Poulloff, of Washington, wife of Secretary Poulloff, of the Bulgarian legation, and of Mrs. Frank W. Robinson. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. George B. Wallace, of the Coronado, announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Edith Wallace, to Mr. Frank J. Colgan, Jr., also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disston entertained at the welfare dance at the Ritz-Carlton last evening.

Among the guests who will attend the dance which Mrs. Graham Dougherty is giving this evening at the Sedgley Club, Fair Park, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Dougherty, and Miss Bacon, who is visiting Miss Lorraine Graham at her home in Devon, will be Miss Marion Wister Baird, Miss Ellen Glendinning, Miss Antoinette Geyelin, Miss Mary Norris, Miss Edith K. Carpenter, Miss Edith Hutchinson, Miss Polly Thayer, Miss Pauline Bell, Miss Sarah Dain, Miss Elizabeth Hyde, Miss Eleanor Robb, Miss Gertrude Conway, Miss Sarah Harrison, Miss Margaret Harrison, Miss Anne Ashton, Miss Anita Evans, Miss Margaret Dallett, Miss Nancy Dunning, Miss Geraldine Graham, of New York; Mr. Samuel E. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. Jack Whitling, Mr. Frederick Shober, Mr. William Foulke, Mr. David Whitling, Mr. Penelope Fraser, Jr., Mr. Edward Ben-

MISS ALICE DILLENBECK TO WED THIS EVENING

Pretty Wedding Will Take Place in First Methodist Church, Germantown, at 6 o'clock

The wedding of Miss Alice Emily Dillenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck, of 123 Upsal street, Germantown, and Mr. Leslie Burton Grantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grantham, of 178 Queen lane, Germantown, will be solemnized at 6 o'clock this evening in the First Methodist Church of Germantown. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edward Nixide, and the bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Francis Bowers Sayre, of Cambridge, Mass., will be matron of honor, and the bride's sister, Miss Genevieve Dillenbeck, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids include Miss Frances Beattie, Miss Elise Tower Darby, Miss Joan Lippincott and Miss Marion Park.

The bride will wear her mother-in-law's wedding gown of white faille, trimmed with her mother's old family lace. Her tulle veil will be arranged with real lace, and held with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Sayre will wear a gown of orchid net with a picture hat, and will carry a goelette crepe with a pink goelette crepe hat, and will carry pink roses and snapdragons. Miss Darby and Miss Park will wear white net over pink, while Miss Lippincott and Miss Beattie will wear white net over orchid, and they will all wear picture hats and carry orchids and roses.

The best man will be Mr. Robert Swain Perry, Jr., and the ushers will include Mr. Horace M. Barba, Mr. Phillip Darby, Mr. John Thatcher, Mr. Ryan Neff and Mr. Paul Bien.

The wedding will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents.

EWING—SHIELDS

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, when Miss Margaret K. Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shields, of 1907 Mount Vernon street, was married to Mr. Martin J. Ewing by the Rev. Richard Kelly. The bride's father gave her in marriage, Miss Lydia Stone Kocap was the only attendant.

Mr. Leo J. Ewing was best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will leave for a trip west, and will live in Chicago, Ill.

BARNES—WELLBANK

Miss Mae Wellbank, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wellbank, of 2548 Diamond street, and Mr. Joseph M. Barnes will be married at 7 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. M. Rheing in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Twenty-third and Berks street. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Sergeant R. A. Wellbank will give his sister in marriage. Miss Jessie Wellbank, the bride's sister, will be bridesmaid. Mr. Branson Barnes will be best man, and the ushers will include Lieutenant Joseph B. Carroll and Lieutenant Joseph McFarrielle. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended trip, and will be at home at 918 Friendship street, Burlington, September 1 at 918 Friendship street, Burlington.

STEWART—CLARKE

The wedding of Miss Robie S. Clarke, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Clarke, of 2533 South Broad street, and Mr. James N. Stewart, of 5327 Chester avenue, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Warren R. Ward, of the Westminster Greenway Presbyterian Church, Fifty-eighth street and Chester avenue, who performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Katharine Stewart, the bridegroom's sister. Mr. Kenneth Johnson-Carroll and Lieutenant James Stewart and his bride left for Washington, D. C., and will be at home after June 30 at 2533 South Broad street.

VETERANS HONOR GUESTS

Captain Merrill Taggart to Address Oak Lane Association Monday Night

Soldiers of Oak Lane, who helped chase the boche toward Berlin, will be the guests of honor at "Ladies' Night," which will be held by the Oak Lane Park Improvement Association at the Reformed Church, next Monday night.

Captain Merrill Taggart, a son of Oak Lane, who was wounded in battle in northern France, will tell of his experiences. Others who figured in the war for democracy will also speak.

Monthly Meeting of Abstinence Union

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Philadelphia will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in St. Michael's Hall, Seventh street and Edgemont avenue, Chester. The delegates will be the guests of the St. Michael's Society while in Chester.

Motorcars secured by the War Camp Community Service will take a wended men to Broad and Wharton streets on the morning of May 15. The Red Cross has arranged to transport them in special cars in the parade.

When the other men of the Iron Division from Camp Dix pull into Market street wharf on Wednesday they will be met by special trolleys, which will bear them to Broad street. From there 200 motorcars secured from business concerns in the city by the War Camp Community Service, according to O. F. McCormick, of the welcome-home transportation committee, will take them to the armories in the city and to the navy yard.

MISSIONARY STUDENTS MEET

Volunteers From Eastern Colleges and Universities in Green Lane Convention

Student Volunteers—men and women students of colleges and universities of the east—who have pledged themselves for missionary service in foreign lands—are in session at Green Lane, Pa., over the weekend.

The annual convention, for the first time held in this state, opened last night and will continue till Monday morning.

Seventy-five men and women, representing the Women's Medical College, Temple University, Women's College of Delaware, Ursinus, University of Pennsylvania, and the Baptist Institute of Philadelphia, are the guests of the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania. Green Lane is the summer camp for children which is conducted by the association.

The speakers at the conference included: Lovell Murray, educational secretary of the student volunteer movement in New York; Dr. R. M. Atwater and Mrs. R. Reed McCare, both of New York; Dr. D. D. Dougherty of the Lutheran Board of Foreign Missions; the Rev. Jack Hart, of the University of Pennsylvania; and Maurice Guisenen, of the Russian Bible Institute.

MISS ROSE L. HIRSCH

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hirsch, of 2315 Green street, whose engagement to Mr. Morris Wolf, son of Mr. Edwin Wolf, was recently announced

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THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

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First at the Front

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—On Tuesday evening, May 6, I was requested to speak at a meeting held at the Media High School. In my speech I stated that Companies L and M of the 109th Infantry, and Companies B and C of the 110th Infantry, were the first battalions of the Twenty-eighth Division to go to the front-line trenches as a unit, known as the "sacred" battalions. After my speech (being one of the audience) asked permission to say a few words. In his statement he told the audience that I was very much mistaken in saying that my battalion was the first to go to the front, but that it was far sadder. After my speech I stated that there were plenty of lieutenants there, telling this sergeant that he was wrong. What I want is, if you will kindly publish this in your paper, so I can send him a copy, to show who was right. Owing to the large attendance I didn't want to cause any disturbance, so thought it best to do it this way.

PRIVATE HENRY SIMONS

Company M, 109th Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division.

Similar Cases

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—"Human nature cannot be repented or amended by a league of nations."—Hon. James M. Beck, at a union League. There was one at an antihuman League. And everything that they could do. He always did the best.

So they naturally disliked him. And they gave him shudders cool. And when they had to mention him. They said he was a fool.

Cried this pretentious ape one day. "I'm going to be a MAN! And stand upright, and hunt, and fight. And conquer all I can!"

Loud screamed the anthropoidal apes. "This savage! This wild and gay! They tried to catch that boastful one. But he always got away."

So they yelled at him in chorus. Which he minded not a whit; And they pelted him with coconuts. Which didn't seem to hit.

And then they gave him reasons. Which they thought of much avail. To prove how his preposterous. Attempt was sure to fail.

Said the sages. "In the first place. The thing cannot be done! And, second, if it could be. It would not be any fun! And, third, and most conclusive. And admitting no reply. You would have to change your nature! We should like to see you try!"

They chuckled then triumphantly. For these things passed as arguments. With the anthropoidal apes. —Charlotte Perkins Gilman. "Similar Cases," in "In This, Our World," J. M.

Who Said "Architecture Is Frozen Music?"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Caught you upping twice. An "ashlar," says Webster's International, is a "square or hewn" stone, not a "square hewn stone." You know in Freemasonry the ashlar is employed as a philosophic symbol, and a rough, jagged stone, only approximately squared, is known as a "rough ashlar," while a stone finished on all six sides is known as a "perfect ashlar."

Secondly, I do not know Schelling nor his "Philosophy of Art," and I am not sure to whom you refer unless it be F. W. J. von Schelling. But he was born in 1775 and died in 1854, so that any serious writing he did was probably done after the French Revolution, certainly after 1795. Yet Madame de Staël, who was born in 1766 and

died in 1817, and so really antedated Schelling not only in years but in actually gaining public attention, certainly used the expression that "architecture is frozen music," though unfortunately I cannot point out the passage. But I certainly do remember that Ginn & Heath's advanced grammar ("Kologie"), which was the last one I studied, contained a sentence for diagramming and parsing which quoted the lady.

Don't you imagine that von Schelling, like a good many modern "concs," simply tried to get what he wanted and managed to put it over just as the "vocs" of today are putting it over with people who are misrepresenting the United States in Paris and elsewhere? M. D. EDMONDIS. Philadelphia, May 9.

GALLI-CURCI AGAIN

CROWDS METROPOLITAN

Enormous Audience Hears Famous Soprano in a Varied and Difficult Program

Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci again demonstrated her ability to fill to the limit of its capacity Philadelphia's biggest auditorium, for the Metropolitan was crowded to the doors last night and a couple of hundred persons were seated on the stage to hear her second recital of the season.

In her work, as a whole, she strengthened the opinion which was formed after her previous recital appearance here. There was the same smoothness of tone, the same finished vocalization and amazing technique, notably in the more florid compositions. It must be admitted that at times her voice seemed tired, especially near the close of the program, but this is not to be wondered at, after the exertions of the long program, filled as it was with difficult numbers, and sung at the end of a long and severe season of concert and operatic appearances. Madame Galli-Curci also again showed the good color of her voice throughout the entire register, and the only thing to be desired was perhaps a little more power in certain of the climaxes. Her trill was excellent, as was, in fact, every element of her vocalization.

She opened the program with two old songs, one French, "L'Amour de moi," and the other English, "Shepherd, Thy Name is Love." She is decidedly not at her best in songs of this character, and it may be that they were put on the program for the purpose of "warming up." In the aria which followed, "Ah non credon" from Bellini's "Sonnambula," Madame Galli-Curci did some of her best work of the evening, and the freshness of her voice and the purity of her tone were shown to the greatest advantage. Her reception by the audience was cordial, but not as enthusiastic as the singing deserved.

This was followed by Beethoven's "La, Heur, the gentle Lark," sung with a flute obligato admirably played by Manuel Berenguer. This, being largely in thirds, sixths and imitated passages with the flute, was received with an outburst of applause, which the fine work of both artists deserved, their ensemble being unusually accurate and well balanced. It was encored, and the first part encored with four songs by Scott, Stanzmann, Liszt and a delightful Bolero by Dolores. The second part opened with two short numbers for the flute, played with good tone and sufficient technique by Mr. Berenguer. He was warmly applauded, but refused to respond, except by bowing his acknowledgments. Madame Galli-Curci then sang a group of three songs, two by her accompanist, Homer Samuels, and the third by Buzzi-Besutti. In the encore which followed she played her own accompaniment with considerable pianistic skill. This again "brought down the house," and she was obliged to sing again, Mr. Samuels assisting this time.

After a few moments' rest, made necessary by her hard work and the difficult number to come, Madame Galli-Curci closed the recital with a brilliant performance of the famous coloratura aria commonly known as the "Mad Scene from Lucia," also sung with obligato flute. The difficult aria was finely given by both singer and flutist, and was at all times in perfect accord as regards tempo and tone balance, as well as what feeling it is possible to put into a piece of music designed for the express purpose of exhibiting a voice. She was recalled a number of times, but did not sing again.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK WINDS UP

Closing Day Finds "White Wings" Busy in Many Sections

"Clean-up" week winds up today, with cleaning crews in the following streets: From Fifty-first street to the Schuylkill river, north of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Fifty-third to Fifty-sixth street, between Market street and the Pennsylvania Railroad; Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, between Market street and Chester avenue; Sixty-fifth street to the county line; Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street, between Market street and the Pennsylvania Railroad, Media branch; Fourth to Second street, south of South street; Tenth to Twelfth street, south of South street; Fifth to Third street, between Poplar and Vine streets; Fourth to Second street, between Vine and South streets; Eighteenth to Sixteenth street, between Poplar and Vine streets; Seventeenth to Fifteenth street, between Vine and South streets; Fifth to Second street, Poplar street to Lehigh avenue; Kensington avenue, Huntingdon street, Almond street, Moyer street and Adams street.

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ASK MISCELLANEOUS

COURSE OF LECTURES

Wharton School Students Also Want Honor System to Be Made Permanent

To obtain the opinion of prominent Philadelphians on current topics, students of the Wharton School have requested the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to start a new course, to be known as a special miscellaneous lecture course. The course is to be given regularly one hour a week to juniors and seniors. Regular scholastic credit will be given for its successful completion.

A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the Wharton Association in Logan Hall. It provides that at least once a year the executive committee of the Wharton Association select a list of suggested speakers, prominent men in finance and commerce. In addition to this a motion was passed to circulate a petition for presentation to the executive committee requesting that the honor system be made a permanent institution. In the past it has been necessary for each freshman class to vote its acceptance of the system. If the executive committee acts favorably on the Wharton Association's motion, this formal approval by every freshman class will be eliminated. It was considered that this will formally strengthen the honor code and place it on a plane with that of Princeton and other colleges.

Nominations of officers for the next year follow: President, R. Gardner G. Gieseke; T. Price, S. Strady vice president, H. Burr, R. S. Owen, H. R. Peck, J. Reed, W. Ulmer; secretary, M. Hegarty, J. H. Lewis, E. Schmidt, H. Stern, J. Talmage; treasurer, H. Baxter, H. Hochmann, W. Helmy, E. L. Strickland, Dr. J. T. Young and Dr. J. P. Liebenberg were nominated to present the Ward Pierson Memorial to the University on Commencement Day.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE AWARDS

Prizes Presented and Sum of Thirty-five Graduated From School

The annual commencement exercises of the Franklin Institute, School of Mechanic Arts, took place last night in the hall of the institute, 15 South Seventh street. Walton Clark, president of the institute, presented diplomas to the thirty-five graduates in mechanical and architectural drawing and mathematics. The following names were announced as having made welcome to the Alumni Association by James G. Morgan. An address was delivered by Dr. Henry Loffmann.

The Samuel M. Vanalrain prize in mechanical drawing was awarded to Paul L. Meuzner, the Robert W. Lesley prize in architectural drawing to James Ballentine and the J. B. McCull prize in mechanics to Herman Schmitt, all members of the graduating class. Alumni Association prizes were won by Walter Bird, Samuel H. Collins, Anthony R. Finnegan, Francis A. Harden, John Mitchell, George Nairn, Oliver Patton, Wilson D. Scott and Frederick G. Speller. The other graduates were Samuel Alberti, Israel Cramer, George Hildemann, Jr., James Linton, Edward E. Loesch, John Pollano, Nelson S. Troughton, George F. Weber, Roy Douglas, Charles E. Linder, H. Newton Barber, James C. Conner, J. K. Kopy, Charles W. Earley, Herbert Jacobs, Alfred J. Kanter, Joseph Krollik, John M. Clelland, Julius Meister, James L. O'Neil, William Lee Smith, Stanley K. Weber and Benjamin A. Wilson.

The Wilfred Lewis prize in mechanics was won this year by Charles H. Buckler, and J. T. Wickersham's New York Shipbuilding prize in naval architecture by Emil de Bruin. The president announced the receipt of a legacy of \$1000, the income of which would be available as a prize next year.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smythe Married Fifty Years Tuesday

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smythe, 643 North Twenty-second street, will celebrate their fiftyth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. In the evening they will have an anniversary dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Perry, of Elkins Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Smythe were married in the Logan Square Presbyterian Church, this city, May 13, 1869, by the Rev. Alfred Coulman. He was an eminent and affiliated with educational and charitable enterprises.

Dr. Smythe preached here every Sunday to a large and attentive congregation. He was on friendly terms with all of them. Since 1869 he has delivered more than 4000 sermons, lectures and addresses, which have netted societies and institutions more than \$1,000,000. He is known nationally as an editor and educator.

Two sons, Captain Frank C. Smythe and Lieutenant J. Henry Smythe, Jr., were over-seas with the American expeditionary force. Among the ancestors of both Dr. and Mrs. Smythe are many who figured prominently in all the wars from the Revolution.

Dr. Smythe is related to General Sir Robert Smythe Baden-Powell, the "hero of Mafeking."

A grandnephew of Doctor Smythe was engaged to Josephine, who later married Napoleon Bonaparte. A Smythe once was Shakespeare's landlord and had to sue him for the rent. Stuart Smythe, who claimed kinship with Irish kings, lived to the age of 119. Doctor Smythe's father knew Stephen Girard, who was his bondsman on one occasion.

Mrs. Smythe is a daughter of the American Revolution and associated with other organizations. She is an active member of the Spring Garden Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

"SPARROWS" DINE TONIGHT

Centennial Policemen Celebrating Forty-third Anniversary

The "Sparrows" Association, composed of policemen who were in the department during the Centennial year, will hold their forty-third anniversary dinner tonight at 1221 Chestnut street.

The name "sparrow" was applied to the policemen of that time by former Mayor Stockley. Many members of the organization are still on active duty in the police department. The officers of the association are: President, Jacob Cook; vice president, Joseph H. Dallas; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Kunkle; committee of arrangements, John H. Nash, chairman, and William F. Lamb, Charles E. Kunkle, John W. Lynch and William Pickup; toastmaster, Richard B. Hewitt; chaplain, William F. Lamb.

Will Protest Higher Rents

Protest against the increase of rents and eviction of tenants in the southern section of the city will be made tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the South Philadelphia branch of the Tenants' Protective Association at the Theatre Francaise, Greenlee street and Moyamensing avenue. Rev. J. W. Lynch and John Mehring, Leopold Krieger and others will make address.

High School Girls to Dance

Alumni of the Philadelphia High School for Girls will give a card party and dance this evening in the Philomusian Club, West Philadelphia. It is announced that male friends of the members will be allowed to take part in the dancing, the card party being the privilege of the girls only.