# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## *Next Week's Beneficiaries for Welfare Dances—Nancy Wynne Sees a Pretty Costume—Rainbow Fete at Huntingdon Valley Very Successful*

I HEAR that the Harrison Day Nursery, of which Mrs. Ben Fraxier is president, and the San Cristoforo Day Nursery, of which Miss Miriam Roberts is in charge, are to benefit by the welfare dances at the Ritz next week. The dances have been moved to the roof, you know, which makes it much nicer on these hot nights. Uytendale Baird Caner and her brother, Charles Baird, who made such a hit with their dance the other night, are coming to repeat it on Friday night, and next week there will be competition dancing. Sounds quite like Cape May, doesn't it? If they could just import some salt air and a few breezes it would be the real thing, wouldn't it?

I SAW Dorothea Oberteuffer the other day in an awfully becoming get-up. It was a blue and white georgette crepe, the ground of soft, dull blue and the white in diamond-shaped blocks of narrow stripes. That doesn't describe it very well unless you've seen the dress, but it was lots of fun to think out. Then she wore a little hat, close fitting, of tan straw, with the crown almost entirely covered with forget-me-nots. She has blue eyes, you know, and very light hair, and the effect was most attractive.

THE Rainbow Fete yesterday was really wonderful. It was held out at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club to help the Abington Hospital, and it was a great success, if you ask me. It was quite distinctly military, you know, and all the aides wore the little blaze of the Rainbow Division, and there were huts representing the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and the Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A. There was a bugler, who gave the calls for various activities—attention, assembly at 2 o'clock and call to the Fashion Show in the tea garden, and that was some Fashion Show, too. Perfectly stunning gowns, on such good-looking mannequins, and how the mannequins kept from behaving like human beings and speaking to their friends while posing is more than I can tell you!

Mrs. Nicholas Biddle was a stunning model, and so was Mrs. Harry Dillard. But how on earth did they stand those fur coats and cloaks?

Then there was drill call for the E. A. A.'s, and, oh, but those girls did look hot! They did awfully well, though, in spite of the temperature. Then there was mess call, which everybody welcomed with great pleasure. And at sunset that wonderful retreat. I don't think there's anything quite like that, just at the end of the day, when everybody quiets down so that you can hear the birds (and they were all round the club yesterday), and then that strong, compelling note of the bugle and the flag fluttering down and every man in uniform standing at salute, and then that moment of silence after the bugle—it's very quietly but undeniably thrilling. Later the bugler played tattoo and finally taps.

AND speaking of bugle calls, a well-known Philadelphian got very politely called down the other day in connection with something of the kind. He's an artist, and he was doing a soldier picture. He wasn't quite sure about some detail or other of the blaze that he was making, and he went out on a still-hunt for a man in that division to pose for him, or at least to stand still long enough for him to see what he wanted. So he started up Broad street, incidentally at the same time that a parade was doing the same thing, and about the first thing he saw was a solder wearing the blaze that he was after.

Up he breezed to him, and as he breezed the band started the national anthem. Far be it from him to notice national anthems when he was getting information. So he continued to breeze. "I beg your pardon," he started, "but I think you can help me." The soldier turned around, with his overseas hat in his hand, reached up quietly, removed the artist's straw hat from his head, handed it to him gently and remarked politely, "Now, just what was it you wanted?" NANCY WYNNE.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

At the wedding of Miss Mildred W. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. James Edward Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hooper, of Mermaid lane and Cherokee street, Chestnut Hill, which will take place on June 18 at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, the bride will be attended by Miss Josephine Hooper, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mary MacLoud and Miss Sarah McDermott, of Louisville. Mr. Robert P. Hooper, Jr., will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Mr. John Wynne, Mr. Lawrence L. Anderson, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. William Duncan, of Louisville; Mr. Charles Carrigan and Mr. John Bly, of this city, and Mr. Louis Erskine, of New York. The wedding will be followed by a reception. Mr. Hooper and his bride will spend the summer in Ruxton, Md., upon their return from their wedding trip.

A wedding of international interest took place in the Russian Church, New York, today, when Miss Cecilia Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell Higgins, was married to Mr. Andro Kalpachnakoff, of Russia. The wedding was attended only by the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Kalpachnakoff will leave today for China on a business trip and will spend next winter in New York. Among the Philadelphians who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Buckley, Mrs. Edward Dale Toland, Mrs. Edward Dale Toland, Jr., Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Nicholas G. Roosevelt and Miss Julia Rush. Mrs. Kalpachnakoff is a niece of Mrs. Toland and Miss Rush.

Mrs. Archibald C. Thomson and her son, Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, 2d, of Maryland Woods, Ardmore, will give a dinner dance on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Rebecca Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I. Wilson, of Bryn Mawr, and their niece, Miss Helen Hope Wilson, a debutante of next season, will go to Washington on Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Fahnestock and Mr. Frederick Dixon, 3d, of New York, which will take place on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hutchinson have taken a house in St. Davids for the summer, and will move out on June 15.

Major and Mrs. Robert W. Daniel are staying at the Rittenhouse before taking a house on the Main Line for the summer. Major Daniel, who has just been awarded a medal for distinguished service, is awaiting his discharge from the army.

Mrs. James A. Bond, of Elkridge, Maryland, is visiting Mrs. A. Merritt Taylor, of Wayne.

Mrs. Ronald Barlow, Miss Eleanor Chandler and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler are attending the golf tournament at Rye, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cunningham, of 141 South Sixty-third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Agnes Cunningham, and Dr. J. James Cancelmo, of this city.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Julia Meyerhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyerhoff, of 1613 North Fifteenth street, and Mr. Sidney Klein, of 3126 Old York road, who recently returned from France, will take place at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, June 11, at Mercantile Hall. Mrs. Herbert Sostmann will be matron of honor and the best man will be Mr. George Seaver, of Boston, formerly of this city. The wedding will be followed by a large reception.

A victory dance was given last evening at 1818-20 Market street, by Excelsior Chapter, No. 38, O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daroff, of 1813 North Thirty-third street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Rose Daroff, and Mr. Allen Kaplan, on June 17, at the Mercantile Club.

At a picnic given by the A. S. C. Girls last week at Wissahickon Park the following were present: Miss R. Abrams, Mr. M. M. Drogin, Miss A. Brown, Mr. L. Samuels, Miss F. Stern, Mr. E. Goldberg, Miss A. Gottesfield, Mr. H. Manchin, Miss R. Herman, Mr. A. Bernstein, Miss A. Tartman, Mr. J. Levin, Miss C. Ellis, Mr. M. Luber, Miss E. Hoffman, Mr. I. Fienstine, Miss M. Colen, Mr. D. Shuler, Miss B. Cohen and Mr. N. Brody. This is the last affair of the season to be given by the A. S. C. Girls.

Miss Helen D. Baker entertained at a small theatre party last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Leah Ames and her bridesmaids. Miss Ames's marriage to Mr. James Taylor Hawthorne will take place on the evening of June 11 at the Bellevue-Stratford.

# MACCABEES OPEN CONVENTION TODAY

## Reception Will Be Held Tonight in Honor of Founder, Miss Bina M. West

Delegates from all parts of this state will attend the quadrennial convention of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees to be held in the Hotel Walton today and tomorrow. The sessions will be directed by Miss Nellie Lounsbury, of Warren, state chairman.

A reception will be held this evening in honor of Miss Bina M. West, of Port Huron, Mich., founder and supreme leader of the association. Miss West is one of the leading women fraternalists in this country.

During the convention delegates will be appointed to represent the state association at the "supreme review" to be held at Port Huron in July under direction of Miss West.

The committee in charge of the convention includes Supreme Chaplain Miss Minnie E. Burgin, chairman, assisted by the commanders of the various associations in this city, Mrs. Cora Emery, Mrs. F. M. Helms, Mrs. Georgianna England, Mrs. Carrie Posern, Miss Lena Sechrist, Mrs. Hanna Binckley, Mrs. Louisa M. Jones, Mrs. Mary Crouch and Mrs. Marian Nicholson.

Pennsylvania has the record of being the leading state in the woman's benefit phase of Maccabee work for the year.

# $1,000,000 ASKED TO HELP MOTHERS

## Need for State Aid Emphasized by Loss of Many Husbands Through Influenza

Representatives of the city government and of civic and charitable agencies here petitioned the Legislature to grant the full appropriation of $1,000,000 asked for by the mothers' assistance fund of Pennsylvania, to care for dependent mothers with children.

The influenza epidemic has so greatly increased the number of widows needing help that unless the Legislature takes action there is danger there may be widespread suffering among fatherless families in Philadelphia, according to the appeal.

The appeal was sent in the form of the following telegram:

"Serious distress already exists and more suffering is imminent among women with small children whose husbands died in the influenza epidemic. The burden of caring for these families is greater than the private charities can bear.

"The undersigned, having made a thorough investigation of the situation, believe that the only effective available means for meeting this distress is through an adequate appropriation to the mothers' assistance fund. For the sake of 500 widows and fatherless children in Philadelphia and of hundreds more throughout the state we urge upon you the immediate need of the full appropriation of $1,000,000 to the mothers' assistance fund now under consideration by your committee."

It was signed by Dr. Wilmer Krusen; Walter I. Cooper, of the Chamber of Commerce; Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils' finance committee; Mrs. J. Willis Martin and Mrs. John Wanamaker, 3d, representing the Emergency Aid; Mrs. Theodore J. Lewis, Mrs. George Bacon Wood and John S. Newbold, representing the Society for Organizing Charity.

# TEACHES SOLDIERS TO SING

## Mrs. Kurtz, of This City, Appointed as Instructor in Coblenz

Mrs. Ada Turner Kurtz, well-known in Philadelphia music circles, and a resident of this city, has just been appointed head of the vocal department and assistant to Charles E. Poston at the newly-established music school for members of the American army of occupation at Coblenz.

Mrs. Turner went abroad in August, 1918, as a Y. M. C. A. entertainer, giving up a large number of vocal pupils in this city. She was formerly a correspondent for Musical America.

The new school, where every branch of music is taught, is attended by 300 American soldiers. Mrs. Kurtz's studio is in a German captain's house recently taken over by the American authorities. She has given up her "Y" uniform, she states in a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, and is wearing civilian dress on which is a decoration conferred by General Hodge.

She was the first woman to act as chaplain at an army burial. She made an assent in a balloon over the fighting lines during a review of troops by General Pershing and took a photograph of the scene from the air.

# 11 OSTEOPATHS GRADUATED

## Commencement Exercises Held at Philadelphia College Last Night

Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy were held last night in the college hall, Nineteenth and Spring Garden streets.

The graduates numbered eleven, and each received the degree of osteopathy. The commencement address was made by Prof. Lloyd M. Knowl, of the Central High School. The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson delivered the invocation. Degrees were awarded by Dr. Arthur M. Flack, dean of the college.

The graduates were Ruth Gasson Hiscox, Benjamin J. Keeler, Robert A. Marks, Roy J. McDowell, Carl L. Newell, Michael P. Pinto, Morris G. Reigart, Charles H. Vail, Julia Eva Krech, Mildred L. Maybee and William Tieke.

### Final Week of "Fiddlers Three"

This will be the last week of "Fiddlers Three" at the Forrest. Marjorie Pringle, who is taking the prima donna role, has made a success with her rich voice, graceful presence and clever acting. The final performance will be on Saturday night.

# IN RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

MISS ANNE MASON SCOTT

Little Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison Scott, Jr., of 2222 Rittenhouse square

Photo by Phillips.

# RECENTLY ENGAGED

Photo by Photo-Crafters.

MISS RUTH CAMERON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, of 6246 Washington avenue, whose engagement to Lieutenant Joseph Harlan has been announced

# *ECKLEY B. COXE TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING IN SAVANNAH*

## *Number of Philadelphians Go to Georgia to Attend Marriage of Miss Mary Parsons Owens—Many June Weddings*

A very interesting wedding will take place this evening in Savannah, Ga., when Miss Mary Parsons Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Owens, of Savannah, will become the bride of Mr. Eckley Brinton Coxe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, of Malvern. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church and will be followed by a reception.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Margaret Ellis, Miss Sylvia Smith and Mrs. Ambrose Gordon, of Savannah, and Miss Jane Gordon Coxe, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. L. Gordon Slutz, of New York, will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Alexander H. McLanahan, Mr. Emile C. Geyelin, Mr. Robert Toland, 2d, Mr. E. C. Stevens, R. R. Siner, Jr., of New York; Mr. R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Boston; Mr. W. W. Gordon, Jr., of Savannah; Mr. F. C. Corry, of Montpelier, Vt., and Mr. Owens, of Savannah.

Among those who went to Savannah from this city to attend the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, Mrs. W. Standley Stokes, Miss Catherine Coxe and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown Coxe.

HEWSON—MASON

A wedding of interest which will be solemnized this evening is that of Miss Kathleen Clarke Mason, daughter of Mrs. William Douglas Mason, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. Harry M. Clabaugh Hewson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Addinell Hewson, of 2120 Spruce street. The ceremony will be performed in the Church of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, St. Martins, at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Jacob Le Roy, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 8233 Seminole avenue.

Mr. William Clarke Mason will give his sister in marriage. She will wear a gown of white duchesse satin trimmed with point lace and tulle and a tulle veil held with orange blossoms. Mrs. Edwin Warren Beach, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor and will wear pale green satin and georgette crepe, embroidered with beads, and black lace hat. Orchids and ferns will form her bouquet. Miss Ellen Hewson Douglas and Miss Polly Mason, the flower girls, will wear Kate Greenaway frocks of white net, with green sashes and Leghorn poke bonnets trimmed with green ribbons. They will carry old-fashioned nosegays.

Mr. Hewson will have his father, Dr. Addinell Hewson, for best man, and the ushers will include his brothers, Dr. William Hewson and Mr. Addinell Hewson; Mr. Ransfor Mason Beach, Mr. Alfred Lewes, Mr. William Freeman and Lieutenant Frederick Lee Moore, U. S. A. Mr. and Mrs. Hewson, after an extended trip, will be at home after July 15 at 4209 Chester avenue.

ERNST—SMITH

The wedding of Miss Susanne Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly, of 3919 Chestnut street, and Lieutenant J. Henry Ernst, Jr., of New York, will take place at 4:30 o'clock today in the Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets. The ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Robert Johnson.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Weatherly, will wear white satin with a court train of point lace. Her tulle veil will be caught with orange blossoms, and she will carry white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Carol Smith will be her sister's maid of honor, and will wear a blue organdie, with an apron panel of embroidery. The narrow girdle is of orchid color ribbon, and her blue hat is trimmed with orchids. She will carry tea roses. Miss Marie Ernst, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Victor Stibolt, of Rock Island, Ill.; Miss Lucille Lippincott and Miss Grace Carhart, the bridesmaids, will wear pale orchid frocks of organdie, with narrow girdles of blue ribbon. Their orchid hats are trimmed with blue. Deep pink roses will be carried. Miss Mary Ernst Cooper, the bridegroom's cousin, will be flower girl, and will wear white embroidered organdie with a white hat.

Mr. George Schilling, of New York, will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Carl Reed, Mr. Henry Barlow, Mr. Harold Pearson, Mr. Karl Illava, Mr. Anthony Adrian and Mr. Donald Demarest, all of New York.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly. Lieutenant Ernst and his bride will live in Brooklyn.

JONES—HAMEL

A wedding of interest to many in this city and the Old York road, is that of Miss Kathryn Hamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Hamel, of Atlantic City, formerly of Jenkintown, to Lieutenant Edgar Jones, of Seattle, Wash., which will take place at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City today.

Miss Hamel's brother, Captain Alfred I. Hamel, was one of the first American officers to die in action in France. Lieutenant and Mrs. Jones will leave some time during the summer for the Pacific coast where they will live permanently, as Lieutenant Jones expects to be assigned to duty in the western part of the country.

GRAHAM—FIRTH

A pretty wedding will take place this evening in the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga streets, when Miss Laura A. Firth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Firth, of 1217 West Allegheny avenue, will be married to Mr. Edward M. Graham, of Logan, by the rector, the Rev. James O. McIlhenny. Mr. Firth will give his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen will be matron of honor, Miss Grace C. Fulmer, Miss Anna Newton Cree bridesmaids and Miss Anna M. Firth, the bride's cousin, flower girl.

The best man will be Mr. Milton E. Graham, and the ushers will be Mr. C. Edward Firth, Jr., Mr. Joseph R. Clausen, Mr. Herbert Firth, Jr., and Mr. Frank Scannell. The service will be followed by a reception at the Roosevelt. Mr. Graham and his bride will be at home in Logan after September 1.

CLARKE—GOODWIN

Miss Alberta Esther Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Goodwin, of 3628 North Gratz street, and Mr. Eugene Caldwell Clarke will be married this evening in the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, the Rev. Samuel McWilliams. Miss Alice Tabram will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaid will be Miss Florence Bradway.

Lieutenant Herbert Derbyshire will be best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Charles Thorn, Mr. Russell Gibbon, Mr. William Goodwin, the bride's brother, and Lieutenant Vincent Clarke. A reception will be held after the ceremony at Wimley's, 1604 North Broad street. The bridegroom and bride will live at 3539 North Gratz street and will receive after September 1.

FRIEL—McCAULEY

An interesting wedding will take place at 5:45 o'clock this evening in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul when Miss Alice H. McCauley, daughter of Mrs. Francis B. McCauley, of 1920 Green street, will become the bride of Mr. Edward B. Friel, of 638 North Seventeenth street.

The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John Downey. Miss Monica McCauley will be her sister's only attendant and Mr. Gerald Doyle will be Mr. Friel's best man.

The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Friel and his bride will leave for California and will be at home after November 1, at Drexel Hill.

LAWSON—BIRKMIRE

The wedding of Miss Hazel Birkmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Birkmire, of 6143 Nassau road, Overbrook, and Mr. John Lawson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of Roxborough, will be solemnized this afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Manayunk, with the Rev. Dwight Hanna, D. D., pastor of the Levering-ton Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride's father will give her in marriage, and her sister, Miss Marian Birkmire, will be bridesmaid. Mr. Donald Danenhower will be best man. The bridegroom and bride will spend the summer traveling.

YEAGER—MILLER

Miss Regina K. Miller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller, of 825 South Forty-eighth street, and Mr. W. Dewees Yeager, of 4024 Westminster avenue, will be married this afternoon in the West Hope Presbyterian Church, Aspen and Preston streets, by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Bronson. Miss Marguerite Gabell will be the bride's only attendant, and Mr. William L. Yeager will be his brother's best man. The service will be a quiet one on account of the recent death of the bride's father. Mr. Yeager and his bride will spend the summer in Atlantic City.

PRIM—BOYCE

The wedding of Miss Mabel C. Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Boyce, of 5441 Walnut street, and Mr. Donald E. Prim, of 4949 Chestnut street, was solemnized at noon today at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. A. J. Ferry, of Bethany Temple, officiating. Mr. Prim and his bride left on a short trip and will give a reception on Wednesday evening, June 11, at the Belmont Academy. They will live at 5441 Walnut street.

TITUS—HEDGES

Miss Frances Hedges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hedges, of 1627 Westmoreland street, and Mr. Edgar L. Titus, of 3523 North Sixteenth street, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James O. McIlhenny and will be followed by a reception for the families and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride. Miss Freda Mueller will be the bridesmaid, and Mr. Harry Seeler will be the best man. Mr. Titus and his bride will leave on a short trip and will spend some time in Atlantic City. They will be at home after June 23 at 2020 North Twenty-fifth street.

# DANCING IS FINE, BUT 'NUFF, CRY A. E. F. GIRLS

## Phila. Y. W. C. A. Worker Does Not Want to See Waxed Floor Again for Twenty Years

"I am so tired! When I get home I shall never dance again; not for twenty years!"

Miss Marjorie Persons, a Philadelphian, who was for two years secretary for the East Central field committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, 630 Witherspoon Building, voiced the sentiment which animates virtually every woman war worker in France these days, in a letter sent recently to Miss Esther Hawes, field executive.

Miss Persons is now with the signal corps at Treves, Germany, in a house which the United States Government has taken over for the Y. W. C. A., a building equipped completely with linen, silver and four maids.

"Life is indeed very pleasant in the army of occupation," Miss Persons writes, "and I can't yet believe that I am in Germany; but yes, there are times, too. I have been trying for two days to get baked potatoes, and apparently I will have to show the German servants how to do them."

Miss Persons met General Pershing when he reviewed the troops at Treves, and during one of her trips to Paris encountered Admiral and Mrs. Benson, who formerly lived in this city. "Thank goodness we are going to stay home tonight," Miss Persons writes fervently. "I have been to three dances already this week. I am going to cut out officer dances and just go to the enlisted men's. I almost feel as though I'd never want to see men or hear dance music again!"

Her sentiment is that of all the American girls who have been caught in the "dancing mania" of Europe. All over France there are slender brown figures dancing.

It is a natural reaction after the excessive strain of the war, and so the girls must dance too. None of them signed up for such overseas service. But the girl who can't do it, might as well be back home.

### British Honor Pessoa

London, June 4.—(By A. P.)—The government gave a dinner in honor of Dr. Pessoa and party at Lancaster House last night. Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, presided. The sixty-five guests included the lord chancellor and the home secretary. The ceremonial exchange of visits began today.

### Band Concert Tonight

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Jefferson Square, Fourth street and Washington avenue.

# THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

## *Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest*

For acceptance and publication in this column, letters must be written on one side of the paper, deal with topics of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request and confidence respected. No manuscripts will be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage and a special request to this effect. Publication involves no indorsement by this newspaper of the sentiment expressed. No copyright matter will be included, nor will religious discussions be permitted.

## A TRIBUTE TO DR. GUMMERE

### Alert, Keen Scholar and Charming Gentleman, Writes A. Edward Newton

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—"Gummere is dead!" I kept repeating these words to myself yesterday afternoon as I walked across the beautiful campus of Haverford College after the simple service over the remains of my dear old friend.

"Gummere is dead!" I wonder how many people in Philadelphia understand that one of its most distinguished citizens—in some respects its most distinguished citizen—has passed away, for Gummere was reared and spent the greater part of his life at Haverford, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad is just as much Philadelphia as Spruce street.

"Gummere is dead!" That alert, keen, intelligent scholar and charming gentleman—we shall never see him again; but we shall never forget him. It has been my privilege to live on terms of intimacy with a good many college professors; Felix Schelling, of Pennsylvania, I have known for more than thirty years; Osgood, the head of the English department at Princeton, I count as one of my warmest friends; and Tinker, "dear old Tink," the idol of Yale—have we not walked each other's legs off book hunting in London? There are a lot beside, but all English scholars were accustomed to doff their hats to Gummere.

Gummere was in a class by himself; or, if not quite by himself, there was only one other man in it, Kittredge, of Harvard. Sometimes when Gummere forgot himself and showed what a wealth of learning was concealed beneath his customary modesty, we, at the club, used to say to him, "Come, come! Gummere. You are not Kittredge, you know." How he would laugh! A week or ten days ago I was in Boston and lunched with Kittredge at the "Club of Odd Volumes," in Mt. Vernon street, and I told him this story. "Did you ever know a more wonderful man?" he said, and, of course, I never did.

What was his subject at Haverford? It was literature, of course, but what is literature if it is not life? The love of literature cannot be taught; the mistake so many scholars make is in trying to teach it. As in the old adage, "one can lead a horse to water yet can't make him drink," so it is with literature. The best that one can do is spread the table bountifully and say, "Dinner is served," suggesting perhaps a wise sequence of dishes and the wines that best go with each. This was Gummere's plan.

What a range he had! Sometime ago one of the trustees, or board of governors, or overseers, or whatever they call themselves, out at Haverford, convalescing from a long illness, sent to the library for some novels when he discovered to his surprise that the college library contained very little fiction. He sent for Gummere and said, "I have sent my check to the librarian and I want the money spent in buying fiction—good stuff, you know, the sort of novels that last." Gummere told me the story himself and he told me, too, of the novels that he bought. "All my favorite authors," he said, reeling off a list which might have led you to believe that he was the most inveterate novel reader that ever lived, rivaling the late John G. Johnson or my old friend Judge Sulzberger.

And he has gone! Gummere has gone! I have referred to his friendly rivalry with Kittredge. In another respect the Gummere family impinge upon a Boston tradition. Boston has its Adamses; we have our Gummeres. There is no doubt whatever that the Adams family is the most distinguished family this country has yet produced, but the Gummere family press hard upon it. Gummere himself was of the third generation of teachers, and his oldest son, whom we call Dick, that fine Latin scholar, is he not the head master of the Penn Charter School?

The little house in which Gummere lived as a child still stands only a stone's throw from the larger residence where the funeral was held yesterday. He is dead, but the family lives, and will continue to do honor to the name.

A. EDWARD NEWTON.

Philadelphia, June 3.

### Defends Ukrainians

*To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:*

Sir—With greatest pleasure I am reading every day your estimable paper, because here I find some news about Ukrainians, which interest me much.

In the article "War on Ukrainians, Only with Candits," the correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed Mr. Paderewski the Polish premier. Mr. Paderewski is quoted as saying regarding violation of Ukrainian armistice. "Polish government did not violate the Ukrainian armistice, attacking in eastern Galicia, because we signed armistice with Petlura's Government, which is the real Ukraine Government and has no connection with Ukrainian Candits in Galicia, who had been attacking us and had to be suppressed."

I must confess I was surprised. It is obvious, Mr. Paderewski wished to lead into error the public opinion of the U. S. about the true eastern Galicia situation, which is as follows: After the Austrian collapse last fall, the Ukrainians, which constituted 75 per cent of all population in eastern Galicia, according to the principle of self-determination, established their own republic as West Ukraine. But on January 22, 1919, the government of West Ukraine proclaimed union with the Ukraine of Russia, headed by Petlura's Government and since that time Petlura's Government executed power in both parts of Ukraine. Mr. Paderewski's statement, that the Polish Government did not violate Ukrainian armistice, aimed at justification of Polish aggression against the Ukrainians. Mr. Paderewski calls four million Ukrainians in eastern Galicia Candits because they are striving for freedom and he wants them subjugated at any cost. If he succeeeds, there will never be peace in that part of Europe, and the Ukrainians of eastern Galicia will never cease fighting until they will be free. Rather they will die than bear the hatred Polish yoke.

REV. ANTHONY LOTOURYCZ,

Allentown, Pa., May 31.

### State Normal to Graduate 284

The State Board of Examiners finished its examinations at the West Chester State Normal School yesterday. The whole class, consisting of 284 pupils, was unanimously passed. The graduation exercises will take place on June 18. Dr. George M. Phillips, principal of the school, announced.


PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES

GARRICK Chestnut and Juniper. NIGHTS AT 8:40 DAILY MAT. AT 2:40. ICE-COOLED THEATRE FANNED BY THE FANCIES OF ORIENTALISM D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS "BROKEN BLOSSOMS" THE ART SENSATIONAL FOUR ORCHESTRAS Symphonic Orchestra—Russian Balalaika—Chinese Musicians and String Quartette; the last three of which play on the stage. PRICES Evgs. & Sat. Mat., 25c to $2.00. Other Mats., 25c to $1.00.

FORREST Broad and Sansom. Mat. Today Evgs. 8:15 Positively Last Week John Cort's Musical Comedy Triumph FIDDLERS THREE

BROAD Broad and Locust. Mat. Today Evgs. at 8:15 Positively Last Week DAVID BELASCO Presents TIGER ROSE Farewell Appearance in This Play of LENORE ULRIC

Studio Dansant The Place in Town to Dance 1850 Market St.

The Dansant of the Originators TONIGHT IS SMOKE NIGHT and Tomorrow Night is Studio Night Monday is KEWPIE Night, Tuesday is NOVELTY Night, Friday and Saturday are WONDERFUL Nights —and 1850 Market St. can be rented for private affairs.

BENEFIT DANCES STRATFORD ROOM The BELLEVUE-STRATFORD EVENINGS 9:30 TO 1 ROOF GARDEN—JUNE 9. Mrs. M. C. HALE, Managing Hostess. Conducted in the interest and under the auspices of Reconstruction and Relief Work Committees of Philadelphia. THIS WEEK — THREE ARTS CLUB OF CITY OF PHILADELPHIA and SOCIETY OF THE LITTLE HOUSE OF SAINT-PANTALEON. MEYER DAVIS ORCHESTRA Admission $1.00. Tickets on sale at door and Ryan Theatre Ticket Agency.

WILLOW GROVE PARK — LAST FOUR DAYS OF — FRANKO AND HIS ORCHESTRA NAHAN FRANKO, Conductor GENEVIEVE ZIELINSKI, Soprano CONCERTS AFTERNOON AND EVENING Fri. Eve., June 6, Edward Garrett, Pianist.

Seats Now Selling FOR THE LAMBS ALL-STAR GAMBOL AT THE FORREST THEATRE MONDAY MAT., June 9 AT 1 P. M. ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

Walnut Mat. Today at 2:20 TONIGHT AT 8:20. FIRST APPEARANCE IN AMERICA 28th Division Theatrical Co. IN AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL FARCE "WHO ARE YOU" A Musical Military Melange in 2 Maneuvers.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE ALAN BROOKS Presenting "DOLLARS AND SENSE" Ernestine Myers & Paisley Noon HARRY COOPER; VINIE DALY; DICKINSON & DEACON. Others. JAMES J. MORTON, Announcer.

GAYETY STARS OF BURLESK 40 BEAUTIES ON RUNWAY

Trocadero Mat. Daily The Strollers Burlesque and Princess Ka Ha

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES DIRECTION LEE & J. J. SHUBERT.

ADELPHI Theatre, Broad Below Race. TONIGHT at 8:15 $1.00 MAT. TOMORROW WALKER WHITESIDE IN THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE SEASON THE LITTLE BROTHER Direct from 6 months run at The Belmont Theatre, New York.

Sam S. SHUBERT Theatre Broad Street Below Locust. Summer Prices Nights 50c to $1.50 NO HIGHER (Except Saturday) POP. $1.00 MAT. TODAY Messrs. Lee & J. J. Shubert Present THE LIVELIEST MUSICAL SHOW OF THE SEASON "Oh, Uncle" With a Brilliant Company of Musical Comedy Favorites and a Champion Beauty Chorus.

LYRIC Broad St. Above Arch. TONIGHT at 8:15. LAST 4 DAYS $1.00 MAT. TODAY MAT. SATURDAY OLIVER MOROSCO Presents LEO CARILLO IN THE SENSATIONAL FUN AND FASHION SUCCESS LOMBARDI, LTD. With GRACE VALENTINE And Original New York Cast.

Stanley MARKET STREET ABOVE 10TH 11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. THIS ENTIRE WEEK MARY PICKFORD in Jean Webster's Famous Play "Daddy Long Legs" ADDED—DEVON HORSE SHOW NEXT WEEK—SELZNICK Presents OLIVE THOMAS in "UPSTAIRS AND DOWN"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 11 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Douglas Fairbanks in "THE KNICKERBOCKER BUCKAROO"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 10TH 10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M. WALLACE REID "YOU'RE FIRED!"

VICTORIA MARKET Above 9th This Entire Week WM. FOX Presents THEDA BARA in "THE SIREN'S SONG" Next Week—Maurice Tourneur's "WOMAN"

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 11TH CHARLES RAY in "THE BUSHER"

GLOBE THEATRE MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. BISON CITY FOUR JOSEPH K. WATSON, 7 Musical Highlanders CROSS KEYS Market St. Below 69th 2:30, 7 & 9 P. M. ROYAL YUENA JAPS BROADWAY Broad and Snyder Ave. 2, 6:45 and 9 P. M. "THE DEBUTANTE REVUE" WM. FARNUM in "THE JUNGLE TRAIL"