

IRON JOES MRS. GEO. ALLEN

Mrs. Josephson Says That She Coached Widow of Millionaire for Opera Debut

DECLARES \$5000 FEE IS DUE

Mrs. Lillian Krauss Allen, of Merion, widow of George Allen, former head of George Allen, Inc., millinery firm of this city, is being sued by a "chapman and coach" for a \$5000 fee. The "chapman" is Mrs. Tara Delore Josephson. According to her story, told to the New York Supreme Court yesterday, Mrs. Allen engaged her to coach her for the debut opera stage. Mrs. Josephson was secretary to the millionaire dry-goods merchant in 1918. She introduced Mrs. Allen to the opera and other opera stars as part of her work, and in every way lived up to her engagement. Before Mrs. Allen qualified for her debut in opera, however, Mrs. Josephson says, Mrs. Allen came into her life, her interest in her operatic studies lessened, and later she abandoned them altogether. Mr. Allen died at sea in January, 1921, while on a trip to Europe with his wife. At the time of the wedding, April 19, 1920, Mr. Allen was seventy-four years old, and his bride was twenty-seven. Mr. Allen had four daughters, and the gifts to his bride included the Langdale property at Fifty-seventh street and City Line, Merion; a 500-acre farm at King of Prussia, Pa., and a Green Gable on the ocean front at Spring Lake.

MUSIC-WEEK CONCERT AT THE WANAMAKER STORE

Combined Choirs Sing, With M. Courboin at the Organ

One of the most important of the Music Week concerts was given by the Wanamaker Store last evening by Charles M. Courboin as solo organist and a choral body composed of the Mendelssohn Club, the Choir of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany Church and that of the Second Presbyterian Church with a choir of brass instruments. Harry C. Banks, Jr., was at the organ for the choral singing.

M. Courboin opened the concert with the Concert Overture of Felix P. Maitland, one of Philadelphia's best organists, a fine composition showing the resources of the pipe-organ as few modern works do. It has frequently been played here before by M. Courboin. Mr. Maitland, himself, and Henry S. Fry, to whom it is dedicated, M. Courboin also played for the first time a set of variations and fugue by William Bedward, professor of music at Syracuse University, a splendid work dedicated to M. Courboin. Mr. Bedward was at the concert, and at the close of the composition was introduced to the audience by Alexander Russell. Other organ compositions were Maitland's "Wedding March," Mr. Russell's "Song of the Basket Weaver," Swinburn's "Chimney," and Schubert's "Finlandia."

The combined choirs sang "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel," by N. Linday Norden, conductor of the Mendelssohn Club, a dignified and beautiful work, which was very well performed. They also sang the "Recreation," by H. Alexander Matthews, director of St. Luke and the Epiphany choir. They closed the program with a fine rendition of "Widow's 'Salam'um' Fare," by Mr. Norden and Mr. Matthews each conducted his own composition, and the soloists in the choral numbers were Dr. Howell S. Zulick and Charles W. Stahl.

Little Benny's Notebook

By Lee Pope

Me and Puds Simkins was wawking home from school talking and arguing, and we started to have a fierce argument about which is the most intelligent, monkeys or dogs, me saying dogs and Puds saying monkeys, him saying, 'Why, certainly monkeys is the most intelligent. Men came from monkeys, didn't they? If dogs was the most intelligent why men would have come from them, wouldn't they? They natcherly picked the most intelligent to come from, didn't they? If monkeys was so darn intelligent they'd of bin people themselves instead of staying monkeys and leaving people come from them, certainly dogs is the most intelligent, I sed.

And we kept on arguing about wat dogs could do that monkeys couldn't, and wat monkeys could that dogs couldn't, Puds saying, 'All right, I bet you a dollar monkeys is the most intelligent. Well I bet you 5 dollars dogs is, I sed.

I bet you a hundred dollars monkeys is, sed Puds.

I bet you a thousand dogs is, I sed.

I bet you a million monkeys is, sed Puds.

I bet you a trillion dogs is, I sed.

Which just then a hot waffle waggin started to go past, the man blowing his horn and yelling 'hot waffles, and I sed, 'G, I wish I had one, loan me a cent, will you Puds?'

I sure got one, I was just going to bak you, sed Puds.

Proving talk is cheap.

Home Robbed of \$240

The home of Samuel Wax, 325 Jackson street, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$240 yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family. The robbery was reported to the police of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station house.

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SHOT THROUGH HEEL

Frankford Cigar Store Proprietor Held for Wounding Customer

Thomas McGoldrick, nineteen years old, 1838 Hart lane, was shot through the right heel at 11 o'clock last night by Lester Parker in the latter's cigar and ice-cream store at 2819 Frankford avenue.

McGoldrick had bought a dish of ice cream and while he was eating it saw a German army pistol lying on a shelf. He asked to see it and Parker in showing it to him discharged the weapon.

McGoldrick was sent to the Episcopal Hospital. Parker was arrested, and at a hearing today before Magistrate Dougherty was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

'TAP' SWARTHMORE JUNIORS

Mystic Senior Rites Observed for New 'Book and Key' Men

"Tap Night" at Swarthmore College, when seven junior men are mysteriously tapped at intervals of seven minutes each by the members of the Senior Honorary Society, was observed last night.

The chosen "Book and Key" men are Prescott Willis, Roslyn, Va.; Earl Thomen, Christolleville, W. Va.; Wallace Linton, Philadelphia; Lester Asplungh, Bryn Athyn, Pa.; Richard Cornell, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Edward Baker, Sewickley, Pa.; and Edward Clyde, Pittsburgh.

Weglein Loses Overcoat in "Wilds of Washington"

Richard Weglein, president of Council, who went to Washington Wednesday with the delegation to boost the Sesqui-Centennial, has a warmer feeling for the fair today than he had upon his return from the capital.

Returning from the conference, Mr. Weglein lost his overcoat. When he boarded the train at Washington he was wearing the overcoat of Victor Rosewater, which he had taken by mistake. Mr. Rosewater discovered the mistake on the way home and Mr. Weglein was left out in the cold.

Mr. Rosewater immediately got in touch with the Industrial Arts Committee in Washington, which the delegation had interviewed, and the coat was returned to Mr. Weglein today.

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SWARTHMORE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS END TODAY

Applicants Exceed Total Permissible Freshman Class Enrollment

Competition for the five annual scholarships to Swarthmore College, which were a gift to the college from an anonymous friend last fall, closes today.

The scholarships, which carry a stipend of \$500 each year for four years, are based on the general plan of the Rhodes scholarships, which includes qualities of manhood, literary and scholastic ability and physical vigor.

It is expected that some of the Rhodes scholarship committees will aid in the Western States in the selection of candidates. The total of the applications received is twice the number of the possible enrollment of the freshman class, which will include both men and women. Only 180 may enroll in the freshman class.

One of the outstanding features of the scholarship competition is the number of applications received from the West and Middle West.

Pennsylvania leads the list with ninety-two applications, while thirty came from New Jersey and twenty-four from New York. Ohio sent thirteen, Indiana nine, Maryland six, Illinois five and Delaware four. Several applications came from each of the following States: Iowa, Kentucky, Idaho, North Carolina, Tennessee, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Virginia, Missouri, California, District of Columbia, Colorado, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

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AIDS P. O. SERVICE IN VERSE

Ridley Park Postmaster Jogs the Careless With Gentle "Sagas"

A wild rose of poetry is wafting its lyrical fragrance in the desert air of Ridley Park, judging from the outburst of song which has emanated recently from the postoffice.

Although cloaking his verse in anonymity, the postmaster has composed and distributed a number of metrical appeals for co-operation on the part of the inhabitants, to make for better and more efficient postal service. Old Mother Hubbard, Jack and Jill, Little Jack Horner, Little Bo-Peep and other personages celebrated in song and story have figured in these sagas, and the latest to appear is as follows:

Wire, frier, Limber Lock,
Letters handled in a box,
Some go East and some go West,
But sure they are legibly addressed.

"P. S.—All this means address your mail plainly and to street and number. This is my postal improvement advice for this Postal Week."

DRYS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Anti-Saloon League Starts Drive Against Anti-Prohibition Association

The Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania has accepted the challenge of the Association Opposed to Prohibition. The league has launched a counter drive for a larger membership and will strive to have "dry" legislators returned to office.

In a statement issued from Washington headquarters, the association says: "It is our firm intention to favor those legislative and congressional candidates who openly stand for the repeal of the Volstead act and who favor State rights as to prohibition."

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